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## IT'S GREAT TO BE AN AMERICAN

### Elba's Support the Troops Rally becomes Victory Celebration

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Elba's Support the Troops Rally became a victory celebration last Saturday morning as between 150 and 200 area citizens gathered in Tiger Stadium.

Much to satisfaction of the people in Elba and all over the world, a cease fire was declared earlier in the week as American and Allied forces overwhelmed Saddam Hussein's army.

It looked like it was going to come a downpour right up until the beginning of the ceremony, but it didn't and everything proceeded as planned.

The program began with the presentation of the colors - raising of the American flag and the singing of the national anthem. The flag was carried and presented to the honor guard by a group of youngsters who had either a father or a brother serving in Operation Desert Storm.

Taking part on the program were students from Elba High School and other area vocalists who sang several songs that reflected the feelings of

everyone during the past few months. There were times that those in the crowd were visibly moved by what they were witnessing.

Thought provoking poems and recitations were given by several students who seen to say it all for those

**TODATE THERE ARE SEVENTY-ONE NAMES LISTED ON THE ROLL OF HONOR**

gathered in the stadium.

You could see and feel the swell of pride when representatives of the military addressed the crowd. They expressed, on the behalf of service men and women everywhere, their appreciation for the support and appreciation shown for all military personnel during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

One highlight of the program was the military representative from Ft. Rucker asked everyone to think of someone, a family member or friend serving in Saudi, and to follow as loud as they possibly

could. You would have thought that the Elba Tigers had just scored a winning touchdown!

Another stirring moment came when the "Honor Roll" was read. All the names of those (that were known) serving in Operation Desert Storm were read and relatives present were asked to stand as their loved one's name was called. You could see the PRIDE and the CON-CERN and yes, even the RELIEF all showing on their faces at the same time.

Those present were informed of the impressive board that has been erected at the intersection of AL Hwy. 87 (Troy Highway) and AL 189 (Brantley Highway). The names of all those serving in Desert Storm who are from the Elba area or have close relatives in the area are being listed on the "Roll of Honor."

As the rally came to a close and a prayer for lasting peace and the safe return of American troops was offered, the crowd began to disperse having a noticeable attitude of pride and a feeling that they were PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN - GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.!



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG...**Youngsters with close ties to the troops involved in Operation Desert Storm presented the American flag to the band honor guard for raising at Saturday's celebration.

## HEARING TO BE SCHEDULED BY N.B. COUNCIL

### Opposition to rezoning expressed

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

The Deer Shrine Club of Enterprise appeared before the New Brockton City Council Tuesday, February 19, to request, if it was necessary, the rezoning of a parcel of land located on U. S. Hwy. 84E just inside the city limits.

The Shriners were in the process of purchasing land belonging to Mr. Harold Brooks for the purpose of constructing a club building and to provide a site upon which to hold their annual fund raising events.

Each year the organization sponsors a horse show and a fair to raise funds for their historical charitable activities. In the past the fair or carnival has been held in conjunction with the Chicken Festival and the Shriners expressed a desire for the event to be known as the Coffee County Fair.

In Monday evening's council meeting, Mr. James Haney, a resident in the vicinity of the land mentioned above, was present to voice his opposition to the Shriners' proposal.

Mr. Haney stated that he was not against the Shriners building a building for the purpose of holding meetings, nor was he against the annual horse show, but he did object to the annual carnival.

"I don't think any of you (the councilmen) would want a carnival in your backyard," Haney said. Haney said that even though it was an annual event (one week long), one time was too much!

He stated that he felt that there would be a "traffic problem" and a "beer drinking problem."

"I just don't feel that it's a good idea to hold the carnival in a residential area," Haney concluded.

Mayor Jim Driskell noted that

this particular parcel of land was zoned A-C (Agricultural) and not residential. He also noted that the city had not experienced any problems with the fair in the previous years that it has been held in New Brockton. It was near homes during those times too.

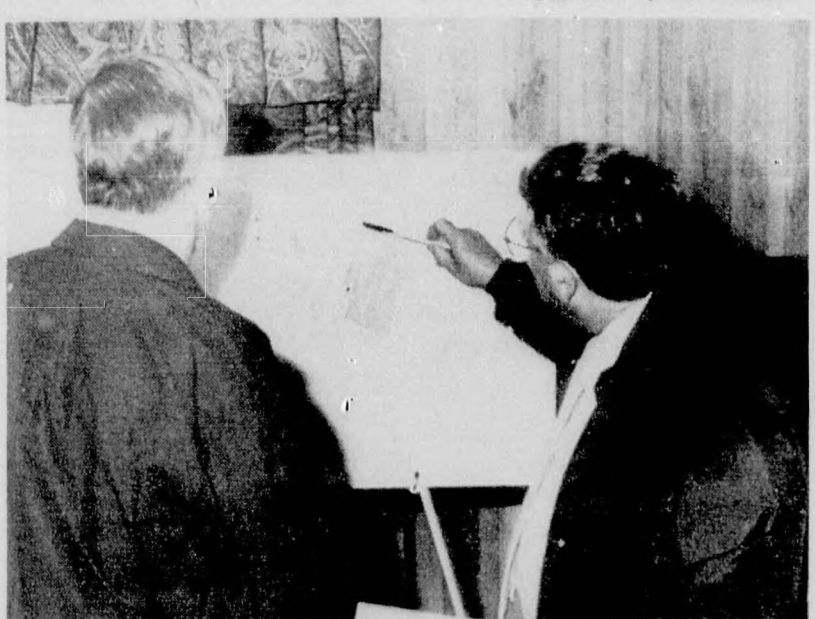
Mr. Brooks presented the city council with a formal request to rezone the land in question and an additional 18-1/2 acres from A-C to B-2 (Commercial Business). When asked by Mr. Brooks how long this would take, Mayor Driskell informed him that first, a legal notice of a re-zoning hearing date on the matter would have to run for two weeks and then a public hearing would be held at that time.

The mayor stated that the matter would then be resolved after all interested parties' views were heard.

A more precise location of the land is as follows: the site is east of New Brockton - north of U. S. Hwy. 84E, across the dirt road running north adjacent to Wilkin's Industrial Park (Tin City).

Continuing with the council meeting, Mayor Driskell recognized Scout Reuben Moguel, age 13, who was attending the meeting to observe the council in action in order to obtain his Eagle Badge. He is a resident of New Brockton and a member of Boy Scout Troop 99 in Enterprise. The councilmen voted to give city employees a 5% across-the-board raise to stay in line with the increase in minimum wage. Actually, the minimum wage is increasing by 45¢ (\$3.80 to \$4.25) but the councilmen agreed to go a nickel better!

Bills totaling \$770.38 were approved for payment by the council.



In the picture above, Mayor Driskell (right) points out area to be rezoned to Mr. James Haney

## MARCH 1 WAS DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE

### Window tint law now being enforced

Enforcement of Alabama's window tinting law, §32-5-215, began on March 1. State troopers will be exercising leniency during the first two months of enforcement to help motorists comply with the law.

The law prohibits window tinting that obscures a driver's vision and prevents occupants from being easily recognized or identified. All vehicles registered in Alabama are subject to the window tinting regulations. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$100 on the first conviction.

Tinting regulations include:  
**PASSENGER CARS AND STATION WAGONS** - On the front windshield the only area which may be tinted is the upper six inches. Rear window, side and door window tinting must allow at least 32% light transmission. A 3% variable will be allowed due to variations that may occur in the production of tinting material. Re-

flective material may not reflect more than 20% of light.

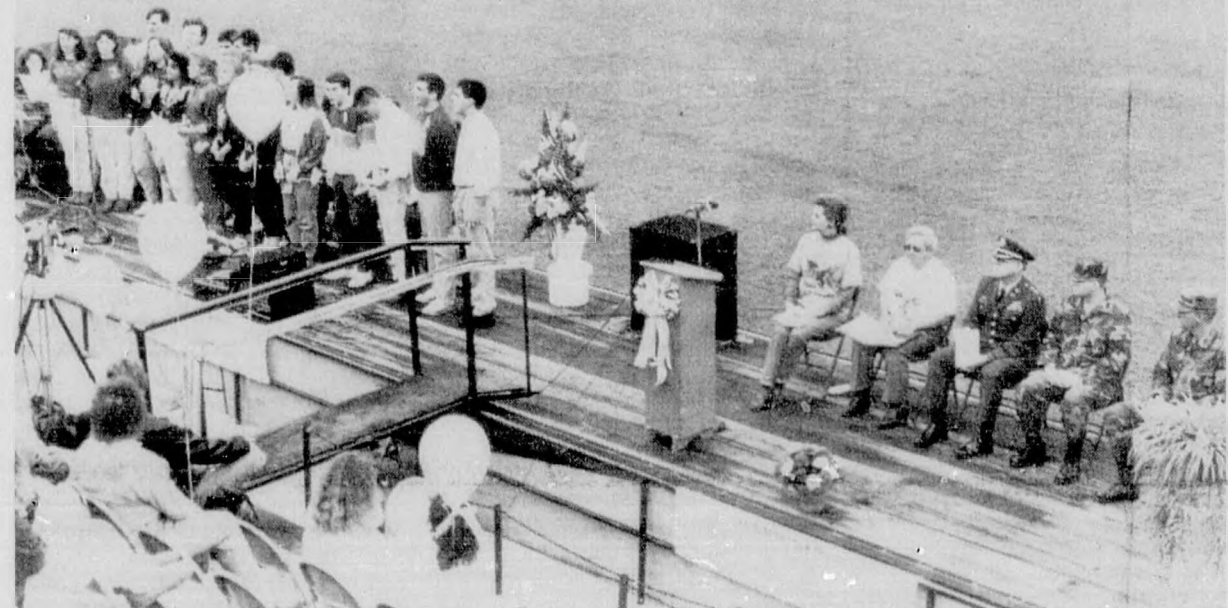
**MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLES** - The windshield and windows to the right and left of the driver are subject to the same standards as passenger cars and station wagons. On windows behind the driver, the equivalent of factory tinting is permitted on vans, trucks, recreational vehicles/motor homes, camper shells, slide-in campers, buses and two- and four-wheel-drive off-road vehicles. Such tinting must be accompanied by outside rearview mirrors to the right and left of the driver.

Persons who need their vehicle's window tinting checked for compliance may contact their local trooper post to schedule a window tinting check. In addition, local police departments and tinting dealers with light meters may check vehicles for

compliance with the law.

All new tinting must carry a sticker of compliance and should be affixed by the tinting dealer. Cars with existing tinting that meets the standards should also have a sticker of compliance. These stickers may be affixed by a tinting or the Department of Public Safety after a light meter check has shown the vehicle to be in compliance.

The vehicle tinting law allows for persons with certain medical conditions. Persons who wish to apply for exemption from medical reasons may request an application form by writing to: Alabama Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division, Medical Records Unit, P. O. Box 1471, Montgomery, AL 36102-1471. Persons approved for the medical exemption will receive a Department of Public Safety certificate which must include an official stamp of approval.



**GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. ...** Students from Elba High School to the delight of the crowd sing Lee Greenwood's hit song 'I'm Proud To Be An American.'

## STATE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY DIRECTOR

### Perry Hand to discuss U.S. Hwy. 84

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

According to Representative Jimmy Holley, Perry Hand, director of the state highway department, will hold a public meeting in Enterprise, Wednesday, March 13, 1991.

Hand is coming to Enterprise to speak to the local Lions Club at their noon meeting. Afterwards, he will meet with the public at 1:30 p.m. in Enterprise City Council Chambers at city hall.

One of the main topics of discussion will be U.S. Highway 84, especially in the Elba - New Brockton area. Reportedly, there have been some talk of re-routing this main east-west transportation artery to bypass both New Brockton and Elba.

Some officials state that this is a real possibility, while other say "it'll never happen!"

One of the proposed routes mentioned has been to follow Coffee County Road 14 from Enterprise

west and intersect AL Highway 134 in the Ino Community. Reportedly, the plan then calls for the route to follow Hwy. 134 westward to Opp where it would once again intersect the present U. S. Hwy. 84.

Rep. Holley encourages all interested parties to attend this meeting.

According to Holley, there are several road and bridge projects in the county for which state funds have or will soon be allocated.

Holley made the statement that those who follow the growth of the state and nation and the city understand the role highways and roads play in the economic stability. He feels that good things are about to happen to Coffee County.

## Origin of the U.S.'s national anthem

"Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light / What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?" March 3 marks the 60th anniversary of Congress' vote to officially adopt the "Star-Bangled Banner" as the national anthem.

Few people know how "The Star-Bangled banner" came to be written. In the early hours of September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key penned the lyrics to the United States' national anthem. He wrote the words to the song when he and lawyer John S. Skinner saw the American flag still flying over Fort Mchenry after a battle with the British during the War of 1812.

That same year actor Ferdinand Durang sang the song to the melody of a song Americans know as "Adams and Liberty." This marked the first time the anthem was sung in public. Although it became popular immediately, it was 117 years before Congress gave it official status.

## Rescue Squad is giving photos for donations

The Elba Rescue Squad members are taking donations of \$10.00 from interested area citizens. Those who donate will get a free photo. Contact rescue squad members for additional information.

## \* FOR YOUR INFO \*

**DEADLINES** The ELBA CLIPPER DEADLINES are as follows: 5:00 p.m. on Mondays for social news and 12:00 noon on Tuesdays for advertising and all other news.

**NOTICE - U. S. HWY 84 MEETING** A meeting to discuss the possible rerouting of Highway 84 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. at the Enterprise City Hall in the council chamber. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

**SERVICEMEN INFO** To enquire about personnel stationed in the Middle East, call the appropriate number below and have their NAME and MILITARY ID NUMBER

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or 1-800-745-6995  
AIR FORCE - 1-800-253-9276  
NAVY - 1-800-253-3808  
MARINES - 1-800-523-2694  
COAST GUARD - 1-800-283-8724

**TOWN MEETING III** City of Elba officials are planning a town meeting to be held Sunday, March 17, 1991. The purpose of the event will be to show appreciation for what has been done for and by the people of Elba since the March '90 Flood - ONE YEAR ago. Councilman Randy Bedsole is handling the planning of the meeting.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We are thrilled that the shooting war in the Middle East is now at a halt. We continue to be amazed that an operation of such magnitude resulted in so few casualties. However if you lost a loved one or friend "low" doesn't fit very well with you... this we understand. But we are still pleased.

Watching the tube one night right after the ground war started, we saw on the news Iraqi prisoners of war being searched and moved to the rear. One Iraqi soldier was in a close up shot and lifted his left hand to rub his forehead and it showed a plain wedding band just like ours. A sensation went over us suddenly and we decided it was our realization that here was a family man like the average American. Now he was going to again see his family, after coming so close to death. We hope he and his friends are well treated and go home to tell their neighbors the Americans fed them well and treated them like human beings should be treated. That will be the best public relations we can have with the Iraqi people.

We continue to be fascinated with the strategy allied forces devised and carried out so successfully in the recent war. We read everything we see that will give a few more details of the thinking which went into the campaign. We salute the chain of command from the president down to the squad leaders. The president was smart enough to stay out of the planning he knew nothing about. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney did whatever a defense secretary is supposed to do. General Colin Powell was smart enough to keep all branches of the service working together, etc.; General Schwarzkopf and his staff of American and allied planners knew (and did their job and the soldiers in the field were well trained and prepared to act. There is talk that General Powell would like another term as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff... he has our vote. If he decides to enter national politics down the road sometime, we wouldn't object to either.

Monday we received a *Letter To the Editor* from Todd English, son of Billy and Edna English. He expressed what we are hearing a lot of lately. The troops who put their life on the line for freedom are grateful for the overwhelming support they received from the American people. We, in turn, are grateful for their actions.

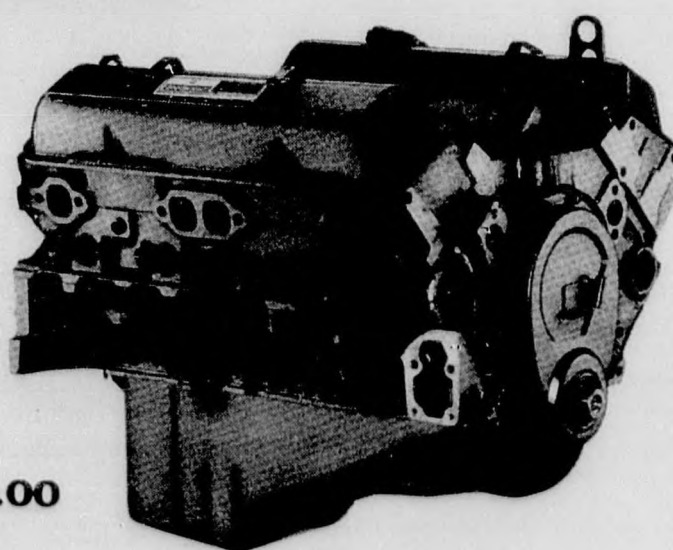
We hope the Immigration Service folks don't come asking us the famous eight questions which can cause people to be deported if they don't give the right answer. We have read about these questions in a number of publications... it seems to be a good diversion from war news. We have been married a long time (over 25 years) and if correctly answering these questions is necessary to prove our marriage, we are in a world of hurt. We know the name of our father-in-law and which side of the bed our spouse sleeps on, and her education (both formal and from our harassment) but from there we are in trouble. We could guess at her height and get close on that one. She likes a lot of different foods; we don't know her weight (and ain't gonna ask); have no idea the color of her toothbrush (it is the one on the top shelf); nor the kind of face cream she uses (it is that in the short fat jar which is always in the way when we try to put down our eye glasses at night). We flunk after missing 5 of 8.

We are going to fuss at some gossippers right now. Saturday afternoon we were told of a story being repeated around town that the levee had a hole in it, people were busy piling sandbags into the hole, the river was already out of it's banks and the levee just wasn't going to hold, etc. We need to remember that folks are still a bit touchy about the river and flooding. In cases when all these folks had to do was look at the river, we scorn at those who repeat such tales, even if they try to blame someone else for the "facts" they are repeating.

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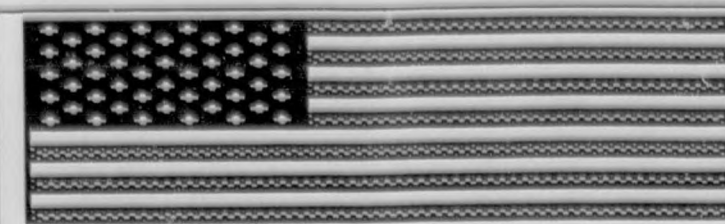
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The following names were given to *The Elba Clipper* of people from Elba or who have family here and were called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia.

They Are:

Todd English  
Perry Barnes  
Andrew Robinson  
Steven Talbot  
Troy Kelley  
Marice Eillard  
Willie Frank Robinson  
Jason Murphy  
Bobby Jackson  
Delane Holloway  
Michael Paul Ferguson  
George B. Seay, Jr.  
Joel L. Koon  
David L. Smart  
John P. Coleman  
James Keith Rodgers  
Stan Wicker  
Henry Homes  
Ralph Lawrence  
Alan Farrington  
John Randolph Caldwell  
Joel Beck  
Willie James Stoudemire  
Tom D. Lunsford  
Kevin Woods  
James Stepp  
Edwin A. (Andy) Hardwick  
Kenneth Hardwick  
Doug Rogers  
Timothy L. Allen  
John Corley  
David Snellgrove  
Kenneth C. Lee  
Dale Sansom  
Sammy Davis  
Mikal Mauldin  
Gerald Hill

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this ever growing list which is updated weekly. ALSO, we have had requests for the addresses of those listed above from people wishing to write letters to them - IF YOU KNOW their addresses please write or call them in to the Clipper office.

## Letter From Saudi

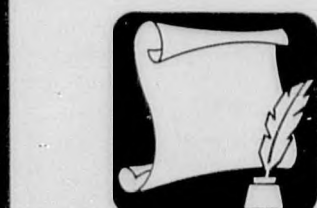
Letter to the Editor February 12, 1991

Dear Ferrin,  
I want to thank you, "The Clip-

per", and the people of Elba for the support you have given me since this situation in the Gulf began. It has been heartwarming to know that my hometown newspaper remembers me (along with the others) each week by listing my name as one of those serving in the Gulf Region. I have received so many kind letters and packages from the people of Elba and the surrounding area. Rarely do I get a letter from my parents that does not mention someone who has asked about me.

None of your acts of kindness or concern have gone unnoticed. I genuinely am grateful for all your thoughts and prayers and hope that God will richly bless you for caring.

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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.  
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## AREA DEATHS

### FLORA VAUGHAN

Flora Vaughan, 87, a lifelong resident of Elba, died Monday, March 4, 1991.  
Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1991 at the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Reverend Winston Joy and the Reverend Ron Ball officiating. Burial followed in the Hillcrest Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Bernice Maddox of Enterprise; one son, Lamar Vaughan of Elba; three sisters, Daisy Futch of Marianna, Florida, Bessie Finley of Marianna, and Jeannette Winslow of Elba; five grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

### ROWE BOWERS

Rowe Bowers, 79, of Elba died Wednesday, February 27, 1991, in Dothan.

Services were held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 1991, at the Damascus Baptist Church with the Reverend Bobby Driver, the Reverend Mitchell Smith, and the Reverend J. J. Hattaway officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery at the old Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Bowers of Elba; two daughters, Merita Shutt and Martha Jo Dunn, both of Birmingham; two sisters, Mildred Yancey and Catherine Henderson, both of Jay, Florida; three brothers, Wilmer Bowers of Enterprise, Joe Bowers of Opp and Hayward Bowers of Cantonment, Florida; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### S. H. TINDOL

Mr. S.H. Tindol, 56, of Jacksonville, FL, died February 26, 1991. Services were held at Chapel of Seay Funeral Home, March 1, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. Burial took place at Old Tabernacle Methodist Cemetery near New Brockton, AL.

Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Ailene Tindol, Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Mrs. Vannie M. Tindol, Elba, AL; Mrs. Wanda T. Smith, Bell Buckle, TN; and Ms. Tanya T. Khaylon, Enterprise, AL; two brothers, Mr. Jackey Tindol and Mr. Tom Tindol, both of Elba, AL; three nephews and two nieces.

### CHARLIE PARRISH

Charlie Parrish, 91, a lifelong resident of Elba, died Sunday, March 3, 1991.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 1991 at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Danny Maddox officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons, Colie Parrish of Elba, Roy Parrish of Elba, and Alton Parrish of Haines City, Florida; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, February 26, investigated the following incidents: three thefts of property, five harassments, one disorderly conduct, six DUIs, one concealed weapon, three assaults, one criminal mischief, one burglary, one indecent exposure and one VPL.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: nine for speeding, six for DUI, two for driving with revoked driver's license, two for V.P.L., one for disorderly conduct, one for passing on the wrong side, one for harassment, one for concealed weapon, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for public intoxication and two for driving without a license.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, FEB. 26 - Alarm at residence on Claxton Ave. (8:27 a.m.); Rescue run to Jackson St. (9:58 a.m.); Disturbance in courthouse parking lot (4:16 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 - Disturbance at Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (7:03 a.m.); Fight at Harper Apts.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 - Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 50 (1:40 a.m.); Disturbance on West St. (2:32 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire (3:43 p.m.); Prowler on Caroline St. (6:15 p.m.); Subject with gun in Heights (6:47 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAR. 1 - Fight on West St. (7:17 a.m.); Burglary at Nick's (7:56 a.m.); Disturbance at Harper Apts. (1:32 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Co. Rd. 50 (10:03 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAR. 2 - Fight on West St. (7:35 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire (10:33 a.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84E (11:00 a.m.).

SUNDAY, MAR. 3 - Fight in Elba Villa parking lot (12:48 a.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, MAR. 4 - Disturbance on Jackson St. (12:59 p.m.); Routine activity.

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## We Get Letters..

Dear Editor:

In last week's issue (February 13) a headline on the "Tiger Tales" page caught my attention. It headed an editorial piece by Charla Pearce. The headline asked, "Why All The Publicity?" I would like to answer, or at least try to answer her question.

As a native of Elba and a journalist who covered the flood extensively for a Montgomery newspaper, I can answer the question from two sides. From a journalist's point of view, the stories regarding the school's situation on rainy days are important for the human interest story value. Some journalists, myself included, view such stories as a public service.

The school's situation, the town's situation, and individual situation's were reported. Why? Because there just might be someone reading or hearing or seeing the report(s) that has the necessary resources, financial or otherwise, that can help. People can't help if they don't know it's needed.

I praise Charla for her positive beliefs in Elba's ability to bounce back. Keep that attitude! But, you must understand that without the media coverage during the flood and periodically since then, Elba would likely not be where it is today in the recovery process.

The media, you see, makes sure that the call for help is heard. Without coverage, help would have come to Elba much slower than it did.

It is very important that reporters continue to visit Elba, whether it's raining or not, so that the thousands of people who've lended their support over the last year can see the town's progress. People want to see they've done some good. They want to see they're appreciated. They want to see if other things are needed.

The stories must be told and repeated. It's not matter how mundane or repetitive they seem. Elba needed help and in many ways still does. You're right Charla when you say just give Elba time. Time is a great healer, no matter what the situation is. But, there are few, if any, in this world that can heal properly or completely without the help of God and the many giving people He put on this earth.

Why All The Publicity? Because it's necessary.

Even if it's bothersome to talk with reporters, make the time. Be glad Elba's not forgotten by the media and that each bit of news coverage could bring more help. And, by all means, remember to thank those who do help.

LOVE MY HOMETOWN and thank everyone who has helped it down the road to recovery.

Sincerely,  
Jan W. Murray  
P.S. It's always nice to read the articles written by the high school students. Keep up the good work.

The St. Patrick's Day Flood of 1990

Dear Editor,  
Being the sentimentalist that I am, and knowing that in March I was going to have to have hand surgery and would be unable to write

for a while, I decided last February, to send one of my dearest friends in Elba a St. Patrick's Day card. I had been too busy at Christmas to send Christmas cards and even though people don't send Christmas cards much anymore, I felt quite discontent with myself for having neglected sending any.

So, since I am Irish anyway, and quite fond of St. Patrick's Day, I gathered my cards for a few special friends and preceded to address one particular card to my dear friend in Elba, Mrs. Ella Kate Ham.

Little did I know that Elba would flood on St. Patrick's Day. I do not know if Ella Kate ever received this card, since the whole town flooded - including the Elba Post Office. However, we have been in touch several times since the flood.

With St. Patrick's Day approaching again on March 17, I almost hesitate to send another card in Elba's direction. I certainly don't want my cards to be the forerunner of any bad omen.

I want to commend the residents of Elba for their purposeful and determined efforts to survive this crisis and for having the fortitude to go ahead with the rebuilding of Elba. It would have been very easy, at this point, to just throw up your hands and despair, and go into a state of depression. Your strength, your good courage, and your trust in God have carried you over this very difficult time in your lives. You are to be commended!

I also want to commend your Probate Judge, Marion Brunson, on his quick thinking and his tireless efforts in preserving the historical and genealogical records of Coffee County. Judge Brunson acted quickly in determining what needed to be done to salvage and restore these irreplaceable records and he is to be commended - and will be silently thanked by future generations - for his actions. He could have thrown up his hands in despair too.

So, to salute you, and commend you for rebuilding Elba, I hope that this St. Patrick's Day, you will take the time to celebrate THE REBIRTH OF ELBA, which is certainly an uplifting thought and a good cause for an "all-out" celebration!!!

Best wishes, and an early HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY to all of you.

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## New Season's Study Club To Host Spring Fashion Show

The New Season's Study Club along with local merchants are planning a spring fashion show on Sunday, March 17. The show, beginning at 3:30, will follow the town meeting at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. While spring clothing will be the main feature of the show other local merchandise will also be represented.

## Dothan Area MS Self Help Group To Meet Thursday, March 14th

The Dothan Area Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group will meet this month on March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Bonanza Restaurant in Wiregrass Commons Mall for a "Dutch Treat" supper.

This group is designed to meet the needs of family members, caretakers, and the general public as well as to provide information sharing, peer support and a social outlet for those with Multiple Sclerosis.

Anyone interested in learning more about MS is welcome to attend the group's monthly meetings. For more information contact: Alicia Queenberry, Group Facilitator, at (205) 792-3364.



GRAND OPENING of Green's Country Kitchen was held recently with a formal ribbon cutting being done by Justin Lowry, a young man who lives in the community. Taking part in the ceremony were employees and a large number of friends, who had stopped in to sample the delicious food.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of February 26 through March 4.

They were: Kayla Jones, Patricia Hurst, Oneal Hattaway, Christine Worrell, Thomas Powell, Jackie Luckett, Betty Brownlee, William Kelley, Newton King, Fannie Nelson, Etta Hudson, Valera Cordell, Lillian Rowe, Tabitha Houston, Jill Martin, Sam McCollough, Carrie Smith, Roy Creech, William Duncan, General Dewberry, Justin Lowry, Audrey Cook, Ida Davis, Minnie Thigpen, Brett Bimbo, Ashley Rushing, Linda Jones, Mandy Taylor.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Mary Bowers, Geneva Marler, Sherry Corley, Christine Worrell, Gaston Hudson, Betty Brownlee, Glenda Richards, Madin Archie, William Kelley, Linda Jones, Ida Davis, Oneal Hattaway, Ginger Stewart, William Duncan, Steven Mitchell, Kayla Jones, Patricia Hurst, Tara Free, Fannie Hammond, Newton King, Jackie Luckett.

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## Miss Morrow And Mr. Farmer Plan May Ceremony



Miss Karen Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morrow of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Scotty Clifford Farmer.

The bride-elect holds a bachelor's degree in math & sociology secondary education from Troy State University and is a graduate of Elba High School. She is currently employed by the Elba School System.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waller, Lake City, Florida, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Coston Morrow of Elba.

The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of the Alabama Aviation and Technical College, where he studied aviation maintenance technology and received his air frame and power plant certificate. He is presently residing in Troy and employed by Shell Offshore, Inc.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Farmer, Elba, and Mrs. Foxine Rudd, also of Elba. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adcock and the late James G. Seymour, Mrs. Pearl Farmer and the late Seale Farmer, all of Elba.

The ceremony is planned for Elba United Methodist Church in the afternoon of May 4, 1991.

## Nell English Honored For Apage Work

Elba native Nell English was honored at a buffet dinner in Montgomery recently for her dedicated work as the first executive director of Apage of Central Alabama, one of the state's largest private child-placing agency.

She was honored by a gathering of over 200 friends or relatives who arrived without her knowledge. Attending from Elba were Didi and Laurie English, Al and Pat English and Lee, Carolyn Burston, Jack and Edna Brunson and Bill and Betty Beck.

Also present were brothers Bill and Vi English of Montgomery and Bert and Barbara English of Tuscaloosa.

Miss English was involved for many years in the welfare of children, and was Apage's director from 1979 until 1981.

**Basic Flower Arranging To Be Offered At ESJC**

Learn techniques to beautify your home in the "Basic Flower Arranging" short course offered this spring at Enterprise State Junior College. The course will combine lecture-demonstrations with practical experiences. One session will be devoted to table designs. The class will meet on Monday evenings beginning April 1 and has a registration deadline of March 25. Call 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

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## Socials

## Miss Lindsey And Mr. Ellis Announce Wedding Plans

### Emily Bradshaw Celebrates Third Birthday February 17th



Emily Bradshaw

Emily Brooke Bradshaw, daughter of Tammy (Padgett) Bradshaw and Don Bradshaw, celebrated her 3rd birthday on February 17th at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett, of Elba.

Helping Emily celebrate her birthday were: Dixie Boutwell and Chase; Debbie Rhodes and Dustin; Ashley Camley and Aunt Joan Jacobs; Misses Sara and Lindsey Brown; Tina & Steve Brown of Pelham, Ala.; Betty Lawford and Lindsey; Penny Fletcher, Pam Smith and Misses Deann and Alison Smith.

Also helping to celebrate were grandparents, Aunt Debbie, Uncle Curtis, Logan & Aleah Russell of Montgomery and younger brother, Clint.

Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream and other goodies, all with the Valentine Theme.

Emily has one younger brother, Clinton Wayne, age 19 months.

### Lucy Arnold To Tour U.S.S.R. As Exchange Student



Lucy Arnold

Lucy Arnold, 17 year old daughter of Becky (English) and Charles Arnold of Ozark, has been selected to be part of a American-Soviet Youth Exchange and will spend three weeks this summer in the Soviet Union.

Lucy will leave Birmingham airport on July 9th for the U.S.S.R. and return August 1st of this year. The Exchange is part of the 1991 Alabama Initiative For Understanding, established by Governor Guy Hunt in 1987, and participants are selected by a committee of professional, business and educational leaders based on student interest in world affairs, the desire to represent school, community and country, academic standing, and leadership ability. Students may obtain university credit for participation in the program.

No government funds are involved in the program, and students must raise their own funds for the trip.

Miss English is a Junior at Carroll High School in Ozark. She is a variety cheerleader and a Gayle Girl at Gayfers in Dothan.

Lucy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Gray and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. English, all of Elba.

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### Local Day Care Center Bunny Hops For Diabetes

The Jack and Jill Day Care Center will be participating in the American Diabetes Association's Bunny Hop for Diabetes. The Center joins 119 other statewide in raising funds for Diabetes research and education.

The children will collect pledges from family members and friends and then hop on Bunny Hop Day. The children and the day care center are eligible to receive prizes.

It is important for the day care centers to know the warning signs of insulin dependent diabetes because it most frequently occurs in children. The warning signs are the appearance of: frequent urination, abnormal thirst, rapid loss of weight, excessive hunger, obvious weakness and fatigue and nausea and vomiting.

The speaker for the event will be Maxine Brande. Date Association Women's Missionary Union (W.M.U.) director. Her topic will be her experiences last summer as a volunteer missions worker in Michigan. Rebekah Brown, a resident of Fort Rucker and member of Hillcrest, will bring the special music. The meeting will serve as the annual W.M.U. meeting, and officers for 1991-92 will be elected.

The cost of the meal will be \$4.00 per person; however, the church will make the meal for each of its attendees as a gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. Each church is asked to bring an item that can be used in carpentry work.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Office

of the church.

**Entrance Exam For**

**L.P.N. Program At**

**MacArthur**

The practical nursing entrance examination will be given Wednesday, March 20, at 1:00 p.m. in the Nevill Allied Health Building at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. Prospective students should arrive at the testing site by 12:45 p.m. There is no fee for the test. For more information, call 493-3573.

**NOTICE**

The public is invited to hear an Alzheimer's panel March 12, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Troy. Panelists: Roy Jeffcoat, Heath Murphy and Frances Taylor have many years of experience caring for their spouses with Alzheimer's Disease.

There is no fee for the test. For more information, call 493-3573.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Larry Doster - Minister

New Haven Baptist Church

### The "GQ" "Gratitude Quotient"

We are told in Luke 17:11-19 that Jesus was going to Jerusalem and passed through Samaria and Galilee. When He came to a certain village, there were ten lepers who stood afar off and cried for his help. A leper could only come within a certain distance of well people and then he had to cry "Unclean! Unclean!" to let the people know he was a leper and then he could be avoided.

When Jesus saw them, He told them to go and show themselves to the priests. This way they would be pronounced fit to resume a normal life. As soon as they turned to go to the priests, the Bible tells us that they were cleansed of their leprosy. Out of the ten that were cleansed only one returned to thank the Lord for the miracle He had performed.

Jesus then asked about the other nine that were healed. Why had they not returned as this one to give thanks for their healing. They may have been overjoyed that they could return to their families and resume a normal life that they just forgot. From what we are told in the Scriptures Jesus was disappointed. Why didn't they return to give God the glory for their healing?

If this statistic holds true today, one in ten, then what an unthankful people we really are. There is not a person reading this article whose life has not been touched by the answer of prayers from Almighty God. And yet, we like the nine, go back to life as normal after our prayers have been answered.

One year ago this month the City of Elba had the flood that no one will forget. God has answered our prayers and the prayers of many thousands of other people. Many are back in their homes and their businesses. My question is this - Have you been like the one who returned to thank Jesus for what He did for him or are you like the nine that walked away and went back to their life as usual? If men don't change our lives to humble us and cause us to be thankful, God help US! Last year no lives were lost and now all the business buildings look better than before the flood. How many returned to say thank you to Jesus or returned to business as usual without saying thank you.

Just in the last six weeks we have seen Almighty God once again work in answer to the prayers of people all over America and the world. Our leaders and troops were blessed with Divine leadership as they fought to liberate Kuwait. Very few lives were lost and Iraq was soundly defeated. I believe this would not have happened apart from God's people praying. Let's not stop our praying there. Let's be like the one man who returned to say thank you. Let's thank Almighty God for what He did for our leaders and troops. Let's also pray for those who lost a loved one in the fighting. Let's examine "Gratitude Quotient" for the blessings of our Lord.

Stand therefore, having your loins girded with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:10-17

**C.C. Baptist Young Women**

**To Have Banquet March 19th**

The annual Coffee Baptist Association of Elba at 894-6411 by March 13. All women, regardless of membership in Baptist Women or Baptist Young Women, are invited. Pastors are also encouraged to attend.

For further information, contact Robin Lund at 393-4530 or Janice Bell at 897-3880.

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and loss of our loved one.

We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors and relatives for all the food and the beautiful flowers, phone calls, and money and most of all for their prayers.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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## Rededication Service To Be Held At Elba First Baptist March 10th

The First Baptist Church of Elba has planned a Rededication Service on Sunday, March 10th. The membership of the church has been set aside by the congregation to mark their recovery from the 1990 flood. A special service is planned for the eleven o'clock worship hour including a rededication of the church property to the glory of God and the representation of a plaque to commemorate the day.

A covered dish luncheon has been planned for all members and guests following the service. Dr. Troy L. Morrison will be the guest speaker for the day. Dr. Morrison is the executive secretary of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. Other participants in the service include Dr. Wiley Richards, interim pastor, Rob. Stephens, chairman of Deacons and Dr. E. M. Warr, chairman of the Restoration Committee.

The membership of the church has planned this event as a means of expressing gratitude to those outside the congregation who have assisted the church in its recovery. According to Mart Gray, minister of music and youth, "Many churches and individuals would know our deep appreciation for their assistance."

We look forward to this opportunity to say thanks to them for what they have done. We are grateful to God for the help and encouragement that we have received from our surrounding Christian community. It is our hope that, even if they are unable to be with us on this special day, they would know our deep appreciation for their assistance.

## Easter Sunrise Services To Be At Westside Baptist Church

The Baptist Men of Westside Baptist Church will host the Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast March 31, at 5:30. Rev. Winston Jay, Pastor of Elba United Methodist will bring the message.

Everyone is invited for the service and breakfast immediately following.

**ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006**

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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**March Birthdays**

Clema M. Williams Davis March 3

Warren Belcher March 5

Juanita Belcher Brooks March 5

**Husband and Wife Honored**

Tracy and Fritz Berry, Franklin, TN received honors from their respective places of employment. Tracy was named "Employee of the Month" for January by McQuid-

dy Office Designers, Nashville, TN where he is employed. He prepares supplies and ships them to customers nationwide. He also delivers office supplies to various clients throughout Nashville and surrounding towns. Fritz was honored as "Teller of the Year", 1990 by First Tennessee Bank of Franklin, TN. She serves as Senior Teller. Her duties include solving operational problems. She has five tellers under her supervision.

Tracy and Fritz attended Zion Chapel High School, Jack, Alabama. They are members of Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church, Franklin, TN. Fritz sings with the Four Voices of Shorter and Franklin Mass Chorus.

Tracy is the son of Mrs. Ruth Berry, Arion, AL; and the late Mr. John Lee Berry.

Fritz is the daughter of Mr. Jodie, Jr. and Betty J. Refeigne, Elba, Alabama. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eliza Page, Elba, AL, and the late Mr. Andrew Page.

Tracy and Fritz reside in Franklin, TN.

Congratulations and God bless you.

**Women's Day To Be Celebrated**

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, Sunday, March 10, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Charlie Jones, pastor.

Theme: And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. Isaiah 65:24

Rev. A. R. Williams will be the guest speaker for the Women's Day Program. Rev. Williams is pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, AL; and Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, AL.

**Usher Anniversary**

Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church Brundidge, Alabama

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**March Birthdays**



**Career Training for Women**  
Interviews for the Enterprise State Junior College Career Training Program for Women have been scheduled for March 11-22. The program will begin in April and includes six weeks of seminars and workshops designed for adult women interested in returning to school or in entering or re-entering the workforce. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 266; or toll-free 800-874-3399.

## Courses

by **Marvin McIlwain**  
*Elba Clipper Editor*

A Beef in Wine recipe won for Mary Campbell of Elba in the 1991 Coffee County Senior High Beef Cook-off.

The event was held Monday evening, February 25, at the Farm Center in New Brooklyn. Each year the Coffee County Attorneys' Association sponsors the cook-off and young ladies from the county's schools are invited to compete. This year there were partici-

pates from Enterprise, New Brooklyn, Zion Chapel and "Iba high schools."

First place winner, Mary Campbell, presented with a \$50 cash prize while second place winner Melissa Hobbs of Elba won \$30 and Savannah Jones of Elba won \$20. Third place and \$20. All contestants were presented \$10 for participating in the contest.

Other winners were Sherri Caldwell of New Brooklyn, Marie Mariano and Alexis Barnett of Enterprise, Sandra Camacho of Zion Chapel, Donna Jones, Melissa Hobbs and Mary Campbell all from Elba.

Coffee County Cattlemen's President Jan Dennis, Ann McDaniel, Vice-president and Virginia Jordan, Secretary & Treasurer were present to present the awards.

Mrs. Jordan stated that Mary Campbell will represent the Coffee County organization in the statewide competition.

The main requirement or rule of the cook-off was that each dish had to primarily feature beef.

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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Kathy and I were talking about how fast the weekend had passed when we thought about how long it would be before we actually get a weekend off. It seems like this weekend we've got a spend the night party on Friday and then a birthday party for Melissa on Saturday, while the following weekend is the Little Miss Elba Pageant and the weekend after that a New Kids On The Block Concert in Auburn. The last weekend in March may be open, but after that there's a softball tourney and a bike-a-thon on April 6, and from there...who knows? Aren't weekends fun!

## ELBA TIGERS FALL SHORT IN SUB-STATE FINALS

Everyone who watched Elba Tiger basketball during the season agreed prior to Friday night's sub-state finals that it would take one heckuva team to beat the talented Tigers, especially at the big court over at ESJC. Well, that was exactly what the Tigers ran into Friday night as Francis Marion moved into town and never slowed down before claiming an impressive 100-70 win over the stunned Tigers.

Francis Marion opened the game in a triangle-and-two defense aimed at stopping the Tigers' Bennie Daniels and Ronald McKinnon, and by the time the Tigers figured out an answer to the game defense, the Rams were in command with a big 27-8 first quarter lead. Elba began to solve its offensive problems in the second quarter and closed the half with a 17-8 run that cut the deficit to 48-32 at the half, then got right back in the game in the third quarter with a 15-2 run that cut the Francis Marion lead to only 62-55.

The Elba rally, which lasted almost 12 minutes, saw the Tigers outscore Francis Marion 38-22 to get back in the game; however, the energy spent during the run drained the Tigers both physically and emotionally, and in the final stanza the Tigers simply didn't have enough left to turn back the late Francis Marion surge that blew the game open.

The scoreboard read 100-70 at the end, but the Tigers battled the three-time defending state 2A champions off their feet for two quarters after falling behind 40-15, and the final score in no way gave the Tigers the credit they so richly deserve. Elba fell behind big and could have thrown in the towel, but instead reached down and staged a rally that gave the Tigers a chance at winning. The rally fell short, but the Tigers went down fighting and never gave up!

## 1991 SEASON WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY BOOKS

Much was said after the flood about the hardships faced by the football team, and it was true that the players had no weight room to properly train and had to dress in a mobile home parked outside the stadium. However, not so much has been said about the hardships faced by the 1990-91 basketball team.

The Tiger basketball team had to practice in the activities building of a local church, and while the court was suitable and served the purpose, there were only two goals and one back wall was just inches from the endline. Free-throw shooting suffered early due to a lack of practice time at the two goals and the shooting touch of the players was off for a while due to the huge difference in backdrops. On top of the problems with practice, the Tigers had to travel 20-miles to the Enterprise State Junior College just to play their "home" games, on a court that was a college court and almost 20 feet longer than the church court on which they practiced.

Obviously all went well, because the Tigers posted a 21-5 record, 13-1 at ESJC, and made it to the sub-state finals before being ousted. Such feats are amazing on a normal year, but when you stop and realize that this year's team accomplished all of that with no home court on which to practice or play its games, it is nothing short of remarkable.

My hat's off to the coaches and players who battled through adversity and hardships to field a team that won more games than any Elba team in 25-years. You may have fallen short of your goal, but your accomplishments will live on forever!!!

## ELBA TIGER FOOTBALLERS POPPING THE PADS

Spring football practice started last week at Elba High and even though Coach Wood was sick and it stormed on Friday, hopes were high starting week #2 that the Tigers would be back on track by the end of the spring drills.

Elba was hit hard by the loss of 21 seniors on last season's squad, and when backup quarterback and starting punter Joel Kirkland moved prior to spring drills, some feared that the Tigers would be hard pressed to stay on track. Well, almost 50 players are taking part in spring training and early reports are that the players are responsive to everything the coaches are teaching and the team's attitude is great.

Elba may not have as many quality athletes as in years past, but hard work, pride and dedication also pays big dividends and this bunch may just be loaded with those qualities.

## ELBA'S THOMAS TEARING IT UP IN JC BASEBALL

Elba's Chris Thomas was always a better than average baseball player in high school and when he signed with Wallace Community College in Dothan, there was no doubt that he could make the squad. However, not even Thomas was expecting the fast start that the Elba grad has enjoyed in leading the Cows to early season wins.

Thomas is batting over .500 for the junior college and is among the team leaders in both r's and home runs. Last week he ripped a three-run homer to spark a Wallace win and in another double-header went 5-6 and was the main weapon in the batting attack.

Thomas turned his main attention to baseball when he injured his knee in football and the extra work and dedication has paid off. If you get a chance, go on over to Dothan and watch this Tiger in action!

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## Sports

## Tigers fall hard at sub-state

The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of a state basketball championship come to an abrupt end Friday night in the final round of sub-state action as the Francis Marion Rams eliminated the Tigers 100-70, at the ESJC gym.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 21-5, while Francis Marion advanced to the state tournament with a 24-5 slate.

Baskets by Curry Jones and Alex Magwood cut the lead to 8-4 with 5:05 left in the first quarter, but Francis Marion responded with a 19-4 run that gave the Rams a big 27-8 lead by the end of the stanza.

Francis Marion kept up its frantic pace on both ends of the court in the second quarter and appeared to have the game well in hand as the Rams moved on top 41-15 with 5:12 left in the half.

The Tigers were deep in a hole, but refused to quit and battled back behind the shooting of Bennie Daniels and Nick Whitfield, and outscored the Rams 17-8 in the final five minutes of the half to chop the lead to 48-32 by the end of the half.

Francis Marion regained command early in the third quarter and owned a 60-38 advantage with 4:42 left in the quarter; however, the Tigers again staged a rally and this time brought the crowd to its feet as Elba went on a 15-2 tear that chopped the Ram lead to 62-55 with 1:47 left in the stanza!

Ronald McKinnon scored four points during the Elba rally, while the big gun for the Tigers was Bennie Daniels, who poured in 8 points, including two three-pointers.

The Tigers were within 64-55 with 1:27 left in the quarter, but Francis Marion whipped the challenge and by the end of the quarter had regained command with a 69-55 advantage.

Elba pulled within 70-57 at the beginning of the final stanza on two free-throws by Curry Jones and seemed ready to make another run at the highly-rated Rams, but this time Francis Marion refused to let the Tigers gain the momentum and outscored Elba 15-3 over a three-minute span to give the Rams a 85-60 lead.

The Tigers never slowed down and never quit battling, but it made no difference as the Rams ran away with the 100-70 win.

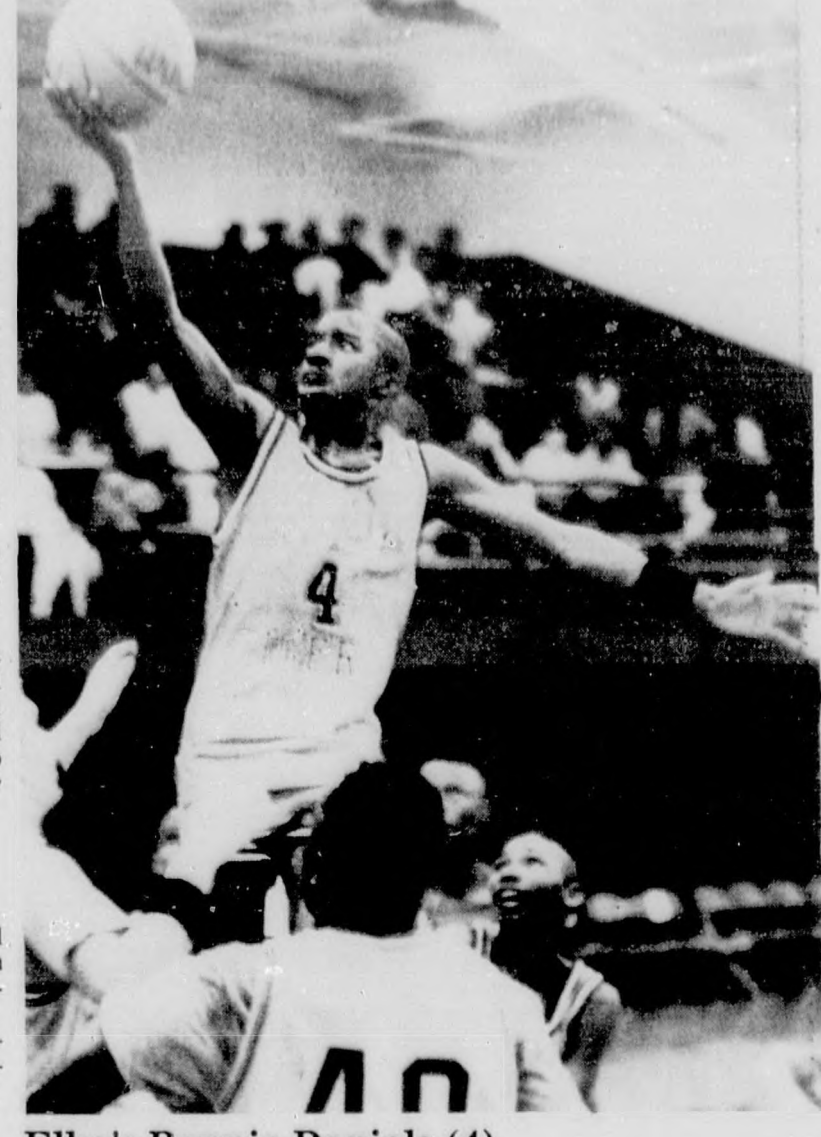
Bennie Daniels scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Dee Miller added 13, Ronald McKinnon 12 and Alex Magwood 11. Larry Bolden scored 23 for Francis Marion, while Alonzo Johnson added 20 and Lamont Shaw 19.

FM 27 21 31 31 - 100

EL 8 24 23 15 - 70

Francis Marion (100): Powell 13, Nelson 5, Crenshaw 16, Bolden 23, Ford 2, Shaw 19, Collin 2, Johnson 20.

Elba (70): Daniels 22, N. Whitfield 5, Miller 13, Goosby 3, McKinnon 12, Jones 4, Magwood 11.



Elba's Bennie Daniels (4)

## Elba pulls away early to smash UMS Bulldogs 84-53

The Elba Tigers proved to be anything but gracious hosts for the visiting UMS-Wright Bulldogs on Monday, Wednesday night, as the Tigers pulled ahead late in the opening stanza and then pounded the Bulldogs 84-53, at the ESJC gym.

The win in the opening round of sub-state action opened Elba's record to 21-4, while UMS-Wright ended its season with a 16-12 slate.

Elba jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead as a pair of jumpers by Bennie Daniels and a basket by Curry Jones, only to see UMS-Wright rally and take the lead at 11-10 with 2:45 left in the quarter.

A three-point by Bennie Daniels gave the Tigers the lead back at 13-11 and Jones and Daniels added 13-11 and Jones and Daniels added 13-11 and Jones and Daniels added 13-11.

Elba, which hit 13 of 14 free-throws in the third quarter, never allowed the Bulldogs to make any kind of run throughout the quarter and by the end of the stanza it was all over but the shouting as Elba owned a whopping 59-31 lead!

UMS-Wright scored five quick points in the fourth quarter to chop the Elba lead to 59-36, but it was the final hurrah for the Bulldogs as the Tigers turned things over to the reserves with 5:57 left on the clock and behind the play of Nick and Tim Whitfield the Tigers grabbed their biggest lead of the game at 81-45 with 1:13 left, before holding on for the big 84-53 win.

Bennie Daniels scored 31 points in spite of his 165-pound frame, did a solid job. All three of these young men deserve credit for their fine play and for their dedication to the game.

Named the area's "Coach of the Year," Coach Hank Kennedy led the Tigers to their first 20-win season in over 25 years in 1991 and within a win of the state tournament.

Kennedy has struggled at times at the Elba helm and has constantly started behind his opponents because of the Tigers' huge successes in football, but in the past two years has turned the program into a constant winner and with the nucleus of this year's team returning, next season should produce another winner.

Elba (84): Daniels 31, Dawkins 1, N. Whitfield 11, Miller 13, T. Whitfield 9, Goosby 6, Jones 6, Magwood 6, McMillan 1.

UMS-Wright (53): McNeil 14, Pierce 12, Wigley 4, Edwards 8, McFarland 5, Rodning 2, Havens 2, Murphy 4, Thurber 1, Walton 2.

## 1991 ENTERPRISE LEDGER "ALL-AREA BASKETBALL"

Elba - Bennie Daniels  
Elba - Ronald McKinnon  
Elba - Dee Miller

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Samson - Wayne Phillips

New Brockton - Chris Lasseter  
Daleville - Derrick Dorn  
Zion Chapel - Dynoris Smith

Most Valuable Player - Bennie Daniels, Elba  
Coach of the Year - Hank Kennedy, Elba

## Wiregrass teams advance to state tourney

Following are results of local interest from Friday night's sub-state finals:

CLASS 1A  
Fruitdale 68 Dozier 60  
Houma 47 Sou. Normal 67  
CLASS 2A

## Area teams advance in opening round of sub-state cage action

Following are first round results in the Sub-State action for teams in south Alabama:

CLASS 1A  
Dozier 60 Arison 60  
Houston 47 McKenzie 67

CLASS 2A  
Headland 78 Dahphne 49  
Abbeville 68 Hayneville 68  
CLASS 3A  
Greenville 60 Blount 53  
Greenville 77 Andalusia 61  
CLASS 4A  
Dothan 46 LeFlore 43

CLASS 5A  
Headland 78 Dahphne 49  
Abbeville 68 Hayneville 68  
CLASS 6A  
Greenville 60 Blount 53  
Greenville 77 Andalusia 61  
CLASS 7A  
Dothan 46 LeFlore 43

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CLASS 10A  
Dothan 46 LeFlore 43

## Spring football practice underway at Elba Hi

The Elba Tigers opened spring football practice last week and despite getting in only two days of practice because of illness and in climate weather, Coach Mack Wood reported that the practices went well and that the squad had a good attitude and was willing to work.

"The weather last week was great early in the week," stated Wood, "but I was under the weather two days and then Friday the weather got

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"We had 48 players report for practice and everyone was in pretty good shape considering our lack of facilities," added Wood. "We have a very young squad, with only 10 seniors, so it will be a very important

spring if we hope to be a winning football team next season." "All we'll do for the first week or two is work on fundamentals and try to get the players in the right position," said Wood. "We know that we'll change some positions as we go and then change some more after practice ends, but we'll at least get the players in the right spots and get them accustomed to offense and defense. If the weather holds and we get in a good week, we'll probably scrimmage Friday and then really get down to some hard work next week."

"We lost some quality players that had been with us for a long time and will work hard this spring to make sure we get the right folks in the right places and teach'em a little about the game."

## Gamecocks fall to Geneva County

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a disappointing season come to an end Tuesday night when the Geneva County Bulldogs pounded the Gamecocks 83-70, in Hartford, in the opening round of the Class 2A sub-state tournament.

The loss gave the Gamecocks a final record of 14-11, while Geneva County improved to 21-7 with the win.

The 10th ranked Bulldogs pulled out to a 20-11 lead in the opening stanza, increased their advantage to 44-25 by the end of the first half and led 70-48 after three quarters before cruising to the easy win.

Chris Lasseter scored 27 points to lead New Brockton, while Mike Smith added 20 and Eric Edwards tossed in 14. Terry Lawson scored 15 points to lead Geneva County, while Scerie Gulliford added 14.

Registration is presently underway for all boys and girls interested in playing baseball and softball this summer in Elba.

Registration forms were passed out at all Elba City Schools last week and additional forms are available at City Hall.

For more information, contact Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

## Lifeguard applications sought

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is presently accepting applications for the position of Lifeguard.

The department operates two pools from the months of May through August and lifeguards are needed at these facilities.

For more information, contact Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

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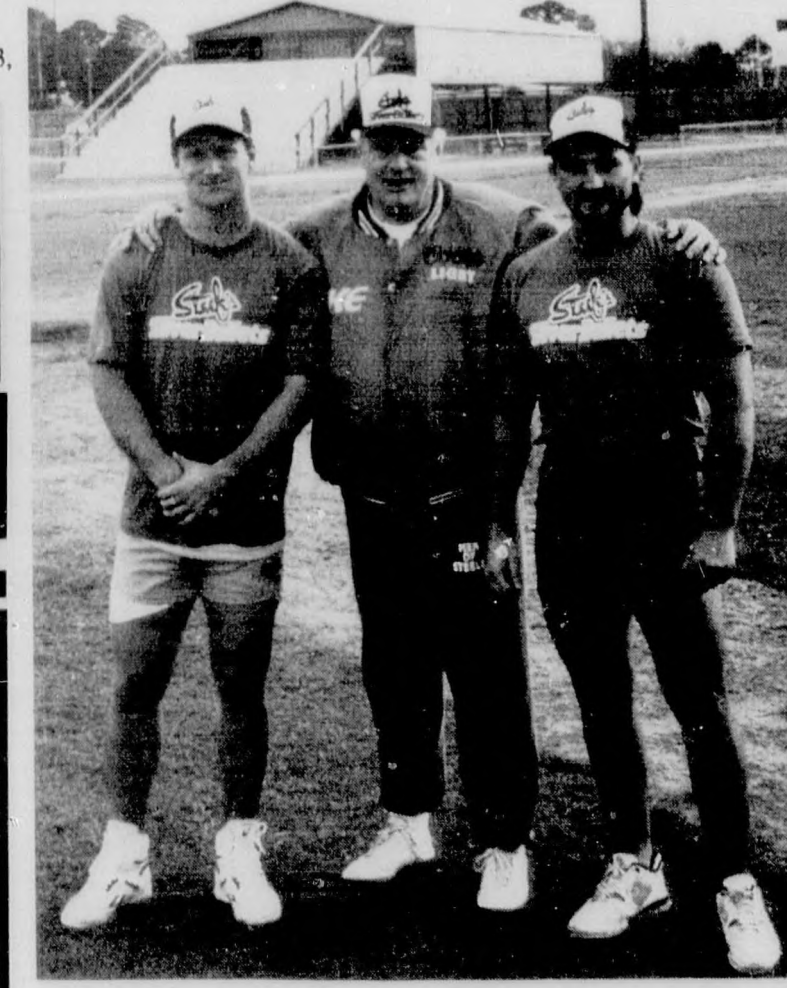
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ELBA SOFTBALLERS TRYOUT WITH STEELES...Two softball players from Elba recently took part in a tryout with Steeles Softball, a national softball champions in 1990. Tim Williamson and Ricky Roberts, pictured above with Steeles' coach Dave Neale, spent one week at Cocoa Beach, Florida, with all expenses paid by the Steeles' team. Last week Roberts and Williamson, now members of Rick's, of Pensacola, helped their new team win a tourney in Mississippi. Roberts received the trophy for most home-runs hit. The team will be co-sponsored by Carrett Logging, of Elba.

## Umpires to meet

Anyone wishing to umpire baseball or softball this summer in Elba should attend a meeting of the Elba Umpires Association on Sunday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The Elba Umpires Association will umpire girls' softball, boys' baseball and mens softball in Elba this summer.

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## 1991 ALABAMA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

CLASS 5A  
Thursday, March 7  
Coffee-Florence (18-11) vs. Williamson (19-10), 4 p.m.

Emma Sanson (20-6) vs. Southside Selma (14-10), 5:30

Greenville (26-6) vs. Ramsey (24-6), 7:00

Tuskegee (21-4) vs. Dora (28-3), 8:30

CLASS 3A  
Friday, March 8  
Madison Co. (24-9) vs. Francis Marion (24-5), 9 a.m.

Danville (24-10) vs. Winterboro (24-5), 10:30

Sou. Choctaw (23-3) vs. Sylmaria (27-6), 12:00

Alceville (15-11) vs. North Sand Min. (26-4), 1:30

CLASS 1A  
Thursday, March 7  
Waterloo (11-12) vs. Houston Ac. (23-7), 9 a.m.

Carrollton (17-9) vs. Autaugaville (22-2), 10:30

Fruitdale (23-3) vs. Sunshine (22-6), 12:00

New Site (16-9) vs. Courtland (21-6), 1:30

SEMI-FINALS  
CLASS 1A  
Friday, March 8  
4:00 and 5:30

CLASS 3A  
Friday, March 8  
7:00 and 8:30

CLASS 5A  
Saturday, March 9  
10:00 and 11:30

ELBA  
Saturday, March 9  
1A - 5:00; 5A - 6:30; 3A - 8:00

## 1991 ALABAMA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY

CLASS 6A  
Friday, March 8  
Butler/Huntsville (30-3) vs. Dothan (24-6), 9 a.m.

Tuscaloosa County (19-8) vs. Auburn (26-6), 10:30

Vigor (21-10) vs. Tuscaloosa-Central (28-0), 12:00

Central, Phenix City (27-3) vs. Decatur (24-5), 1:30

CLASS 4A  
Thursday, March 7  
Deshler (22-7) vs. Abbeville (27-4), 4 p.m.

Leeds (23-5) vs. Livingston (24-5), 5:30

Headland (24-8) vs. Tarrant (18-6), 7 p.m.

Laurel (19-6) vs. Buckhorn (26-2), 8:30

CLASS 2A  
Thursday, March 7  
Warrior (26-3) vs. Geneva County (22-7), 9 a.m.

Clay County (22-9) vs. Goshen (24-8), 10:30

McIntosh (23-6) vs. Talladega Central (23-5), 12:00

Paramount (21-7) vs. Hazlewood (23-4), 1:30

SEMI-FINALS  
CLASS 2A  
Friday, March 8  
4:00 and 5:30

CLASS 4A  
Friday, March 8  
7:00 and 8:30

CLASS 6A  
Saturday, March 9  
10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

ELBA  
Saturday, March 9  
2A - 5:00; 4A - 6:30; 6A - 8:00

## Coaches needed for youth teams

Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz announced this week that coaches are still needed for youth baseball and softball teams in the city.

Coaches are needed for girls' softball in all age groups (8 and Under, 12 and Under and 16 and Under) and in boys' baseball in Slo-Pitch (8 and Under) and Dixie Minor (9-10).

Anyone wishing to coach should contact Ricky Mularz at 897-6833, as soon as possible.

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Pictured (L-R) are: Marie Jackson, Ernest Baker, Steve Dunavant, and Gloria Sullivan (Laura Brown and Mandy Pope were unavailable).

## Science Fair Winners

by Pam Langley

"Is it water under the bridge?" This title was seen in the science fair held at Zion Chapel recently. It was held in the library. The science fair was divided into two divisions - Biological Science and Physical Science.

In the physical science division, senior Marie Jackson won first place. Second place was awarded to Ernest Baker and Steve Dunavant won third place. Honorable mentions were earned by Eric Sem, Jody Phillips, and David Finger.

In the biological science division, Mandy Pope won first place. Gloria Sullivan earned second place while Laura Brown was awarded third place. Britney

Black and Amy Jackson earned honorable mentions.

Some of the winners of the science fair and other students that had good science projects went to Troy State for the regional science fair. This was held at McCall Hall. The REBEL NEWS will report the results of the regional science fair at a later date.

"I am very proud of the projects, and the students, I look forward to going to Troy State," said Mrs. Jackie Imright. "Overall, I think that the projects have gotten better," said Mrs. Anita Grant. Mrs. Imright and Mrs. Grant are Zion Chapel's science teachers.



## Z. C. Alumni Is ESJC Mentor

by Anne Routtong

A graduate of Zion Chapel, Stephanie Goodson, is a Mentor at Enterprise State Junior College (ESJC).

To be a Mentor, an application must be filled out at the beginning of the fall quarter. If a student is selected on the basis of their application they then will be interviewed by a faculty member to determine their membership abilities. In the fall quarter of 1990, 63 students applied

and only 20 were chosen.

Mentors activities include leading your groups, working ACT (American College Testing) testing at ESJC, and serving at banquets. Stephanie Goodson stated, "It is an honor to have been selected a Mentor, and I have thoroughly enjoyed myself."

Mrs. Robin Wyatt is the Mentor director at ESJC.

## Z.C. Students Compete In Power-Lift

by Deena Grant

Eight members of the 1991-92 team recently competed in a power-lift at Frisco City High School in Frisco City, Alabama. The members and the divisions they competed in were: Steve Hodge - 98 pounds, Chris Hodge - 116 pounds, Ryan Dennis and Jason Wallace - 123 pounds, Chris Shiver and Bruce Cole - 165 pounds, Tracy Woods - 198 pounds, and Jerry McWaters - Super Heavy Division.

The competition consisted of two lifts, a bench press and a squat.



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## Rebels Compete In State Power Meet

by Jason McLeod

Some powerful students represented Zion Chapel at the State Power Meet in Eufaula recently. The contenders were Steve Hodge, Jason Wallace, Ryan Dennis, Donnie Parker, Michael Parker, Tracy Woods, Chris Shiver, Marcus Cole, and Ashley Money. All the students completed their lifts. Chris Hodge tied for fifth place in his weight class. Tracy Woods lifted a total of 1270 pounds during the meet.

## Cheerleader Tryouts To Be Held March 21

by Shae Oglesby

Cheerleaders try outs for the 1991-92 school year will be held on March 21, 1991. All girls who are eligible and who are planning to try out will be required to stay for practice two days the week of try out. These practices will be held in the gym from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The girls will be judged on spirit, execution, arm and foot placements, dance, cheer, chant and jump. There will be ten cheerleaders and two alternates chosen. Every girl who tries out for cheerleader must meet Alabama High School Athletic Association requirements of a 70 average. After the cheerleaders fund-raiser, anything else that needs to be purchased the individual will have to pay for. An estimated total cost for last year is \$380. Then each girl bought hair ribbons, etc., for clinic plus spending money for clinic and incidentals throughout the year. Any of the prices can vary from year to year, depending on which company is used.

All girls who try out must be in grades 9-12 next school year.

## Laura Brown Wins In Beauty Pageant

by Stacey Black

Laura Brown, Kim Killingsworth, and Zandra Messer recently entered the Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart Pageant. Laura won first place in the Miss division. Kim won second place in the Miss division. Laura and Kim are freshmen at Zion Chapel and Zandra is a junior.

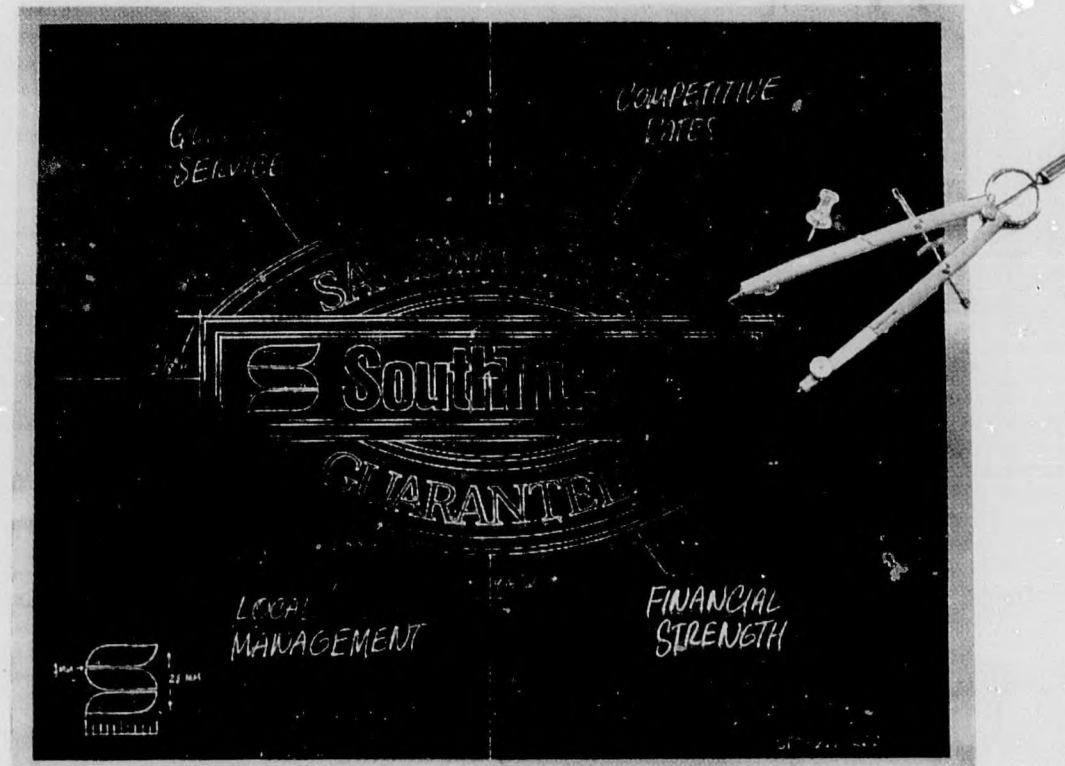
The pageant was sponsored by the members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 as their annual fundraiser. The contestants were judged on beauty, poise and overall projection. The entry fee for the contestants was \$15.

The divisions in the contest were Tiny (0 to 2 year olds), Tot (3 to 5 year olds), Little Miss (6 to 8 year olds), Mini Miss (9 to 11 year olds), Junior Miss (12 to 14 year olds), and Miss (15 to 18 year olds).

The first and second alternates won a trophy and a banner. The queens won a crown, a trophy, a banner, and a \$50 savings bond. The prizes were donated by businesses in the area. The bonds were donated by SouthTrust Bank.

The pageant was held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

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## Kinston Rec. Dept. To Host Easter Pageant March 23

The Kinston Recreation Development Board will host an Easter Pageant at the Kinston High School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. on March 23, 1991. The pageant will consist of these categories: Tiny Miss 2-4 years, Little Miss 5-10 years, Mini Miss 11-13 years, Teen Miss 14-18 years. Applications may be picked up at any Kinston Merchant. Deadline for applications is March 8, 1991. For more information call 563-3742.

## MacArthur Tech Registration

Registration for the Spring Quarter is underway at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. Orientation/Registration for new students will be held in the Student Center March 7, 8, and 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Regular classes will begin March 12. For more information call 493-3573. Persons who wish to enroll in nontraditional programs at MacArthur State Technical College may apply for scholarships through the Gender Equity Program. Students are eligible for assistance with expenses of tuition, books, tools, and child care. For more information, call MacArthur Tech at 493-3573.

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Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel '91 Named

by Angela Culver

Miss Wendy Lee Chancellor and Mr. Christopher Shea Dewberry were named Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel for 1991.

Wendy has attended Zion Chapel since kindergarten. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), the Science Club, the REBEL, news staff and yearbook staff, and the Rebel Marching and Concert band. Wendy is also a member of the Zion Chapel Church and Youth group. She enjoys walking, playing the drums in the Rebel band, going to church and being with her family and friends.

Wendy said she was very surprised when she heard that she was Miss Zion Chapel. Chris is seventeen years old and is the son of Mr. Steve K. Dewberry and Mrs. Patricia Dewberry. He has attended Zion Chapel for six years. Of the six years that Chris has attended Zion Chapel he has played football, baseball, and basketball. He is a member of Future Farmers of America (FFA). Chris' hobbies include hunting and fishing. After graduation he plans to attend the Aviation College in Ozark, Alabama.



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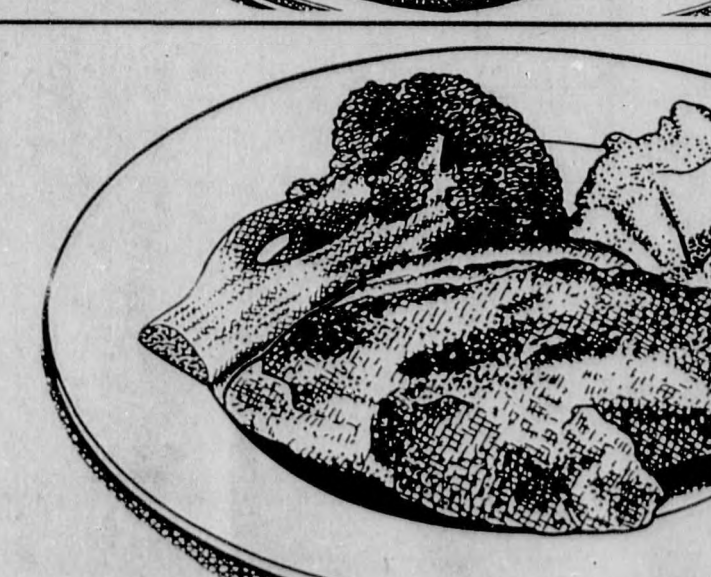
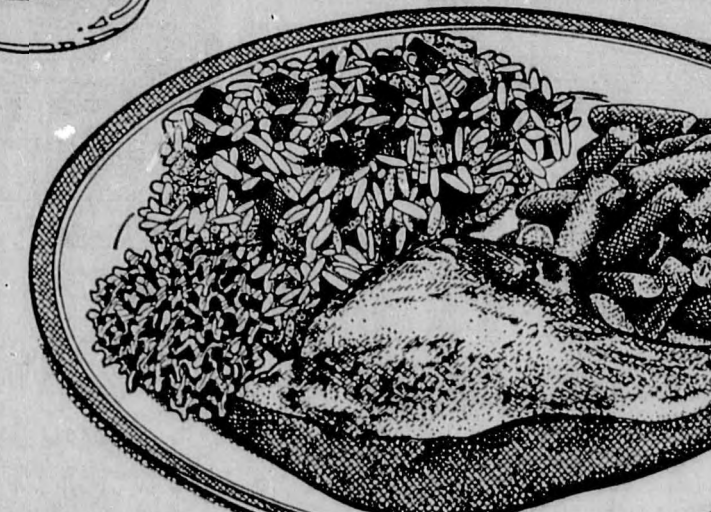
Tomatoes  
\$1  
16 OZ. CANS  
limit 3 w/\$10 or more add. pur. exc. tob. & cigs.

## ORIGINAL, REGULAR OR LIGHT CHOLESTEROL FREE

Kraft Mayonnaise  
\$1.19  
32 OZ. JAR  
limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. pur. exc. tob. & cigs.

## Pork Chops With Kraut

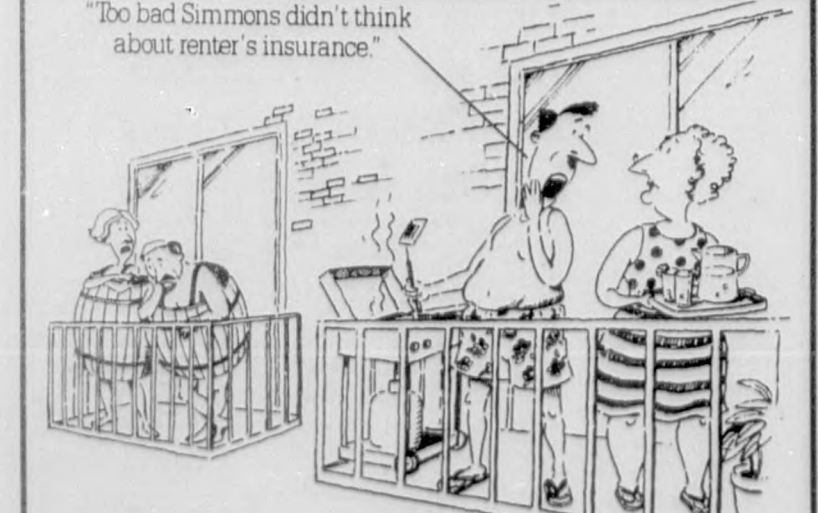
6 pork rib chops, cut 1/2-inch thick  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup coarsely chopped unpared raw apple  
1 can (1 pound 11 ounces) sauerkraut  
drained (save juice)  
1/4 cup liquid, sauerkraut juice and water,  
as needed  
2 tablespoons light brown sugar, packed  
1 teaspoon caraway seed  
Brown chops in shortening on both sides in 12-inch skillet. Remove chops from skillet. Add onion and apple to pan drippings; heat. Stir in sauerkraut, liquids, brown sugar and caraway seed. Arrange chops on top. Sprinkle with salt. Cover; cook over low heat 30 minutes or until chops are tender. Add additional water, a small amount at a time, if needed to keep sauerkraut moist. Makes 6 servings.



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CHOICE OF GRINDS  
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**Coffee**  
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Limit 1 w/\$10 or more add. pur. exc. tob. & cigs.

**RAINBOW** SHORT CUT OR REG. CUT GREEN BEANS OR

**Sweet Peas**  
**3 \$1**

16 OZ. CANS

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**Fruit Wheats**  
**\$2 69**

15.5 OZ. BOX

**NABISCO** OAT OR

**Bran Thins**  
**\$1 89**

10 OZ. BOX

**REG. OR THIN SPAGHETTI OR ELBOW MACARONI**

**Mueller's 2**  
**79¢**

8 OZ. PKGS.

**STRIPED SHORTBREAD OR DIPPED GRAHAMS**

**Sunshine**  
**99¢**

11.5 OZ. PKG.

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**Sunshine Snack**  
**99¢**

8 OZ. PKG.

**KRAFT** PHILADELPHIA LIGHT Cream Cheese

**\$1 29**

8 OZ. PKG.

**KRAFT** SOFT PHILADELPHIA LIGHT Cream Cheese

**\$1 49**

8 OZ. PKG.

**FOLGERS** INSTANT Coffee

**\$4 29**

8 OZ. JAR

**RAINBOW** ASSORTED FLAVORS Drinks

**59¢**

2 LITER BTLE.

**GENERAL MILLS** 14 OZ. BOX Lucky Charms

**\$2 OFF** PURCHASE OF TWO

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**59¢**

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10 OZ. TUB

**SEALTEST** Cottage Cheese

**89¢**

12 OZ. CTN.

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96 OZ. JUG

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**2 \$1**

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**HUGGIES** for Him for Her

**HUGGIES** HIM, HER OR THIN, SMALL 60 CT., MEDIUM 44 CT., LARGE 32 CT. OR EXTRA LARGE 28 CT.

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**\$10 99**

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**\$10 99**

PKG.

**NEW FREEDOM** REG., SUPER OR THIN UNSCENTED PRE-PRICED \$3.49

**Maxi Pads**  
**\$2 99**

27 CT. PKG.

**NEW FREEDOM** PRE-PRICED \$1.59

**Anyday**  
**\$1 59**

26 CT. PKG.

**Depend** Undergarments

**ABSORB-LOC**

**Depend**  
**\$14 99**

30 CT. PKG.

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**Kleenex**  
**Tissue**  
**89¢**

95 CT. PKG.

**SOFTIQUE** ASSORTED OR KLEENEX WHITE OR ASSORTED PRE-PRICED \$1.09

**Facial**  
**Tissue**  
**\$1 09**

175 CT. PKG.



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UNBEATABLE!



GREEN BEANS, CORN OR  
SWEET PEAS

Green Giant  
Vegetables

**2 \$1**

15 OZ.  
CAN



PILLSBURY  
Fudge  
Brownie Mix

**\$1 39**

21.5 OZ.  
PKG.



PILLSBURY  
PLAIN OR SELF-RISING

Flour

**89¢**

5 LB.  
BAG

Limit 1 w/\$10 or more add.  
pur. exc. tob. & oigs.



ASSORTED  
VARIETIES

Minute Maid  
Orange Juice

**\$1 39**

12 OZ.  
CAN



MINUTE MAID  
FROZEN

Lemonade or  
Fruit Punch

**99¢**

12 OZ.  
CAN



FROZEN

Minute Maid  
Limeade

**49¢**

8 OZ.  
CAN



PILLSBURY TENDER  
LAYER, COUNTRY STYLE  
OR BUTTERMILK  
PRE-PRICED \$1.09

Biscuits

**89¢**

4 PACK



PILLSBURY PLUS  
ASSORTED  
VARIETIES

Cake Mix

**99¢**

18 OZ.  
PKG.

ASSORTED  
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Frosting

15.25 OZ.  
CAN



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Breast Fillet  
**\$2 59**

LB.



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**\$1 99**

1 LB.  
PKG.

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Pork Chops  
**\$1 99**

LB.

BRYAN  
CENTERPIECE

Boneless Ham  
**\$3 39**

LB.

LEAN TRIM PORK

Breakfast Chops  
**\$2 19**

LB.

ZEIGLER'S  
PLANTATION

Smoked Sausage  
**\$2 29**

1 LB.  
PKG.

LEAN TRIM THICK  
CUT CENTER

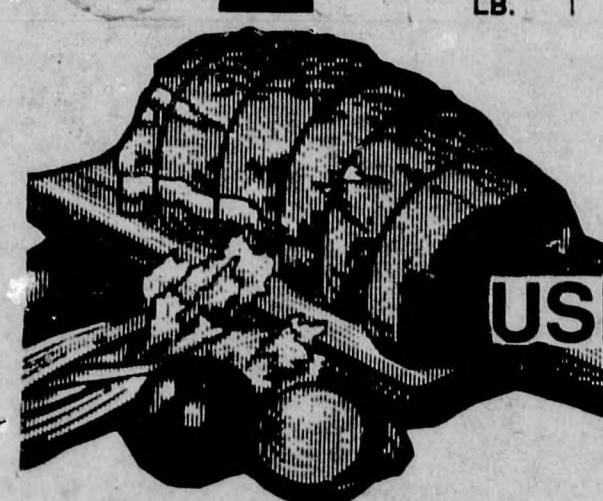
Loin Chops  
**\$2 09**

LB.

BUDDIG SLICED  
ALL VARIETIES

Wafer Meats  
**2 99¢**

2.5 OZ.  
PKGS.



USDA CHOICE  
WHOLE

Boneless  
Sirloin  
**\$2 39**

LB.

LB.

MRS. STRATTON'S  
MEAT OR

Cheese Salads  
**\$1 49**

12 OZ.  
CTN.

HORMEL LOW SALT OR  
BLACK LABEL

Bacon  
**\$2 49**

1 LB.  
PKG.

SUNNYLAND

Cooked Ham  
**\$2 19**

10 OZ.  
PKG.

HORMEL  
SLICED

Pepperoni  
**\$1 29**

3.5 OZ.  
PKG.

SUNNYLAND

Sausage Patties  
**\$1 69**

12 OZ.  
PKG.

LYKES REGULAR OR THICK  
SLICED

Bologna  
**99¢**

12 OZ.  
PKG.

FARM FRESH

Catfish Nuggets  
**\$1 99**

LB.

LYKES

Hot Dogs  
**99¢**

12 OZ.  
PKG.

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Frozen **\$2 59**  
Potatoes

5 LB.  
BAG

FREEZER QUEEN  
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Entrees  
**\$1 69**

MEADOW GOLD  
FROZEN

Orange Bars  
**\$1 29**

GORTON'S BREADED  
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Portions  
**\$3 19**



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FRESH CRISP

**Dole Iceberg Lettuce**

**2 99¢**  
HEADS FOR



VINE-RIPE  
SALAD SIZE

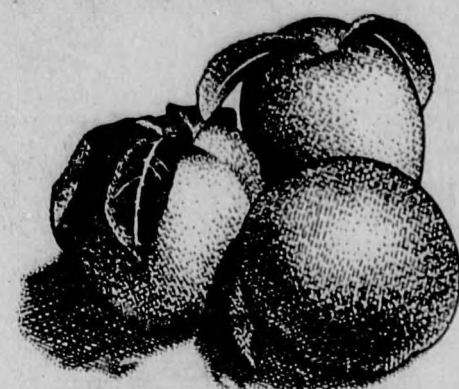
**Tomatoes**

**99¢**  
4 PACK

TIP-OFF TUNA SALAD IN TOMATOES

6 tomatoes  
Lettuce  
1 7-oz. can tuna, drained  
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
5 radishes, minced  
1/4 c. minced celery  
1/4 c. minced green pepper  
1/2 tsp. garlic salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
Salad dressing

Cut tomatoes into wedges almost to bottom; spread wedges. Arrange tomatoes on 6 lettuce-lined plates. Combine remaining ingredients, using enough salad dressing to moisten to desired consistency. Fill salad lightly into tomato cups.

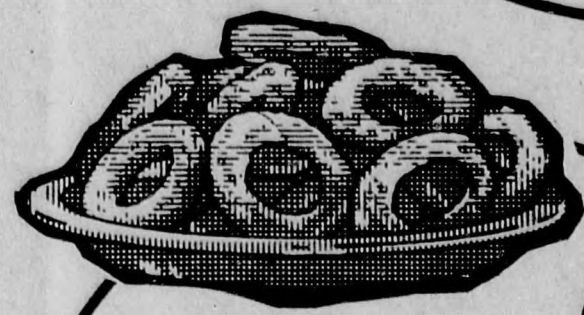


SWEET,

**Ripe**

**Nectarines**

**99¢**  
LB.



NEW CROP  
SWEET YELLOW

**Onions**

**99¢**  
3 LB. BAG



FRESH  
NUTRITIOUS

**Green Broccoli**

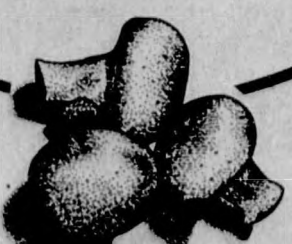
**99¢**  
BUNCH



SWEET, TENDER  
BABY SHORTCUT

**Carrots**

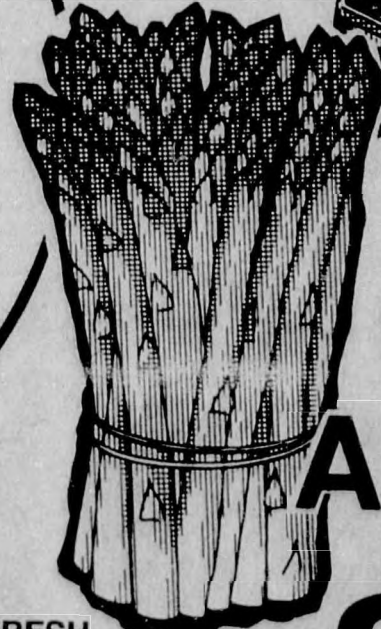
**99¢**  
1 LB. BAG



FAT FREE, FRESH  
WHITE

**Mushrooms**

**\$1 49**  
12 OZ. CTN.



NEW CROP,  
TENDER  
GREEN

**Asparagus**

**\$1 99**  
LB.

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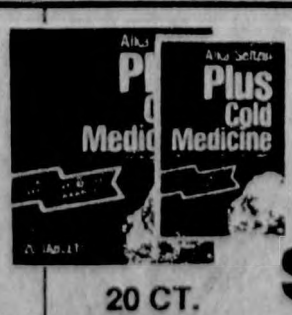


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**Plax**

**Dental Rinse**

8 OZ. BTLE. **\$1 99**



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**Alka Seltzer**

**Plus**

20 CT. **\$2 99**



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MISSES & WOMEN

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FOR JUNIORS, PETITES,  
MISSES & WOMEN

The more you buy,  
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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

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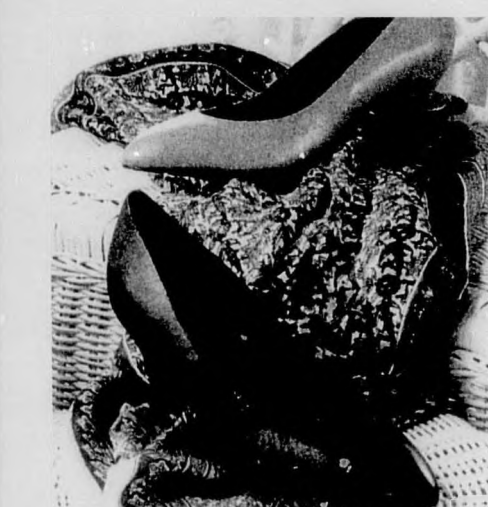
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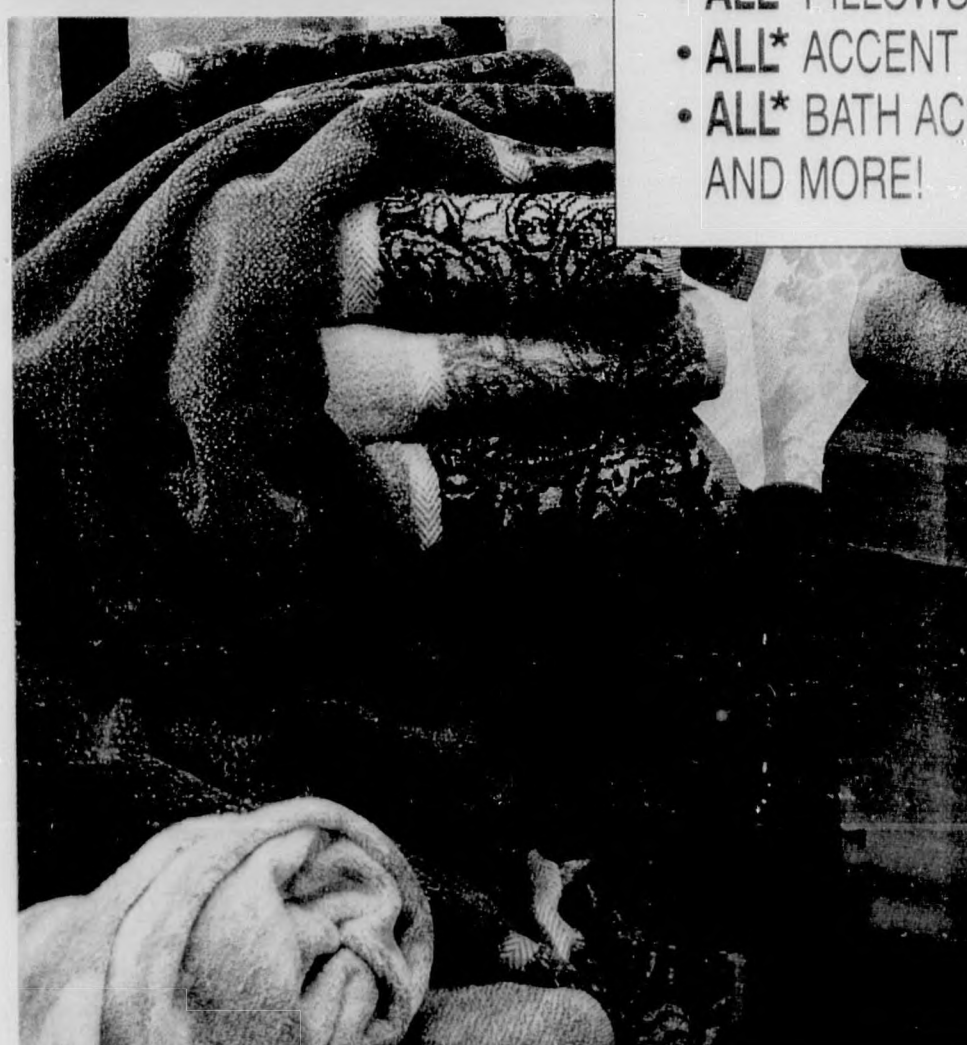
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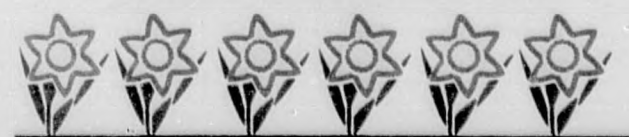
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**Sevess**

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**99c**  
 Garden Trowel w/Solid Wood Handle or Transplanter

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 8-In. Hedge Shears

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**GB**

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**Sevess**

**1.99** 3-Lb.  
 Fast-Growing Grass Seed

**Miracle-Gro**

**2.99** STERNS  
 1 1/2-Lb. Miracle-Gro

**GREEN THUMB**

**3.99**  
 Pint Malathion Spray

**GREEN THUMB**

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 30-Gal. Refuse Container

**Kordite**

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**MASTERS MECHANIC**

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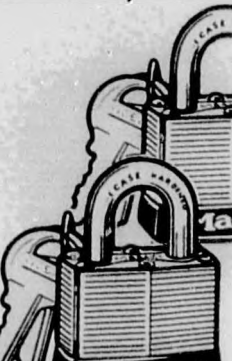
**49¢** 1/4-in. x 60-Yd.  
Masking/Painting Tape

**TRU-TEST.**



**1.48**  
Quart Spray Cleaner

**TRU-TEST.**



**9.99**  
2-Pk. Laminated Padlock

**TRU-TEST.**




**1.78** 10.5-Fl.Oz.  
White Acrylic  
Silconized Latex Caulk

**TRU-TEST.**



**15.98** Gallon  
Ext. Oil Primer/Cond.

**TRU-TEST.**  
\*Weight on Colors Will Vary



**1.98** \*12.5-Oz. Net Wt.  
HI-Q™ Spray Gloss Enamel

**TRU-TEST.**



**7.98**  
4-In. Orel® Wall Paint Brush

**TRU-TEST.**



**88¢**  
5-Qt. Plastic Paint Pail

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**Woodman** TRU-TEST  
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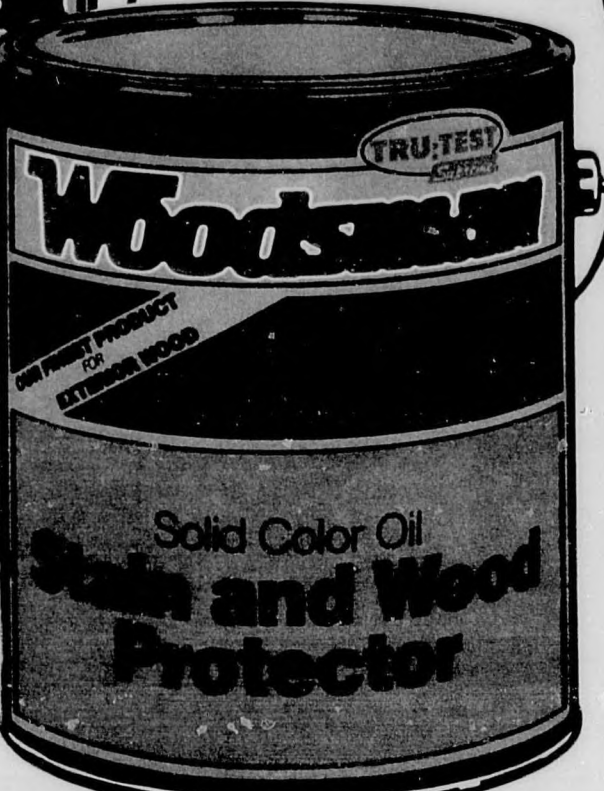
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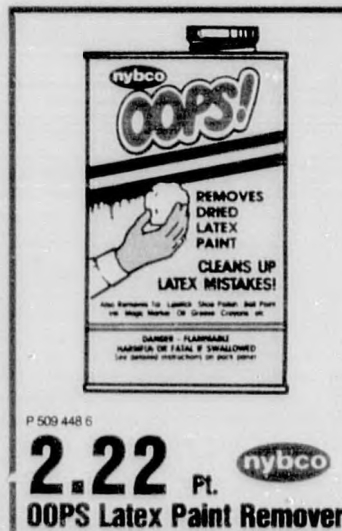


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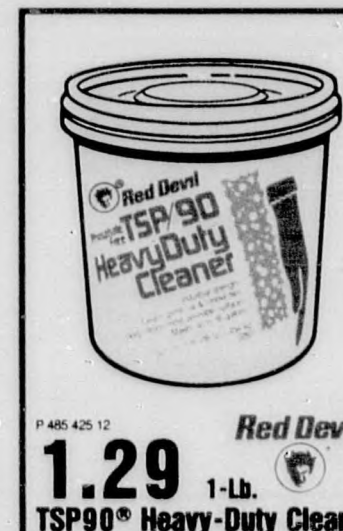
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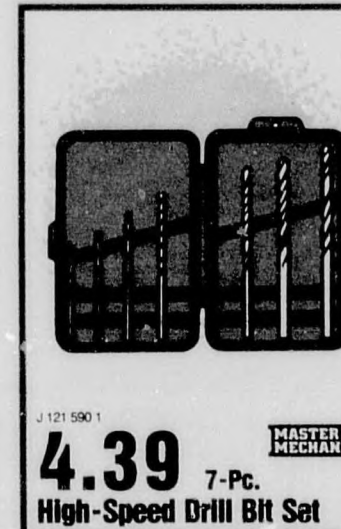
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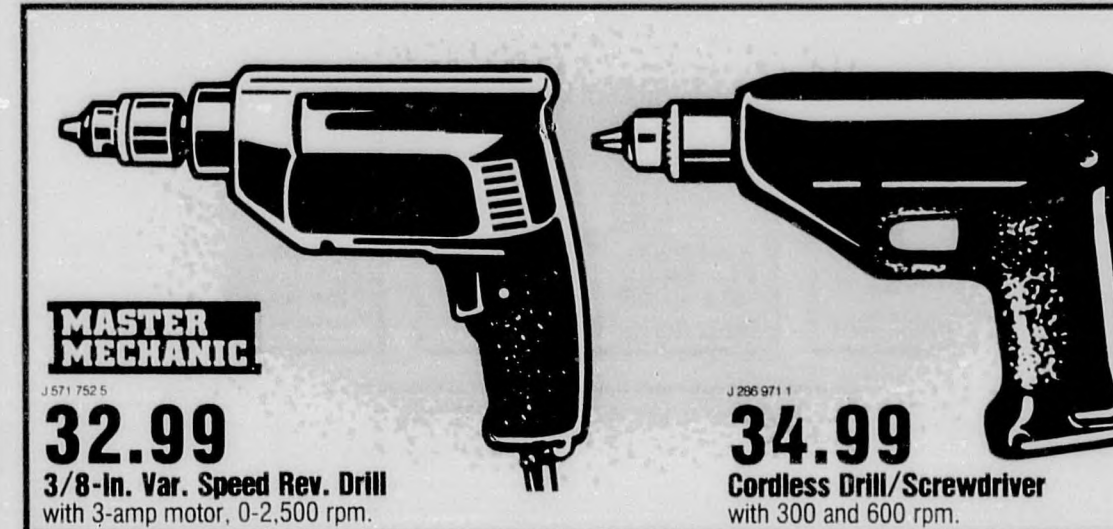
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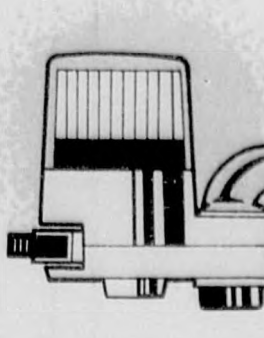
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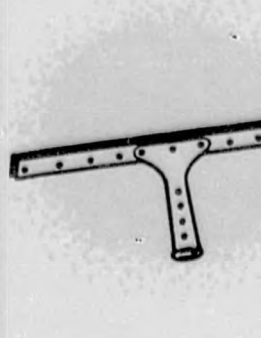
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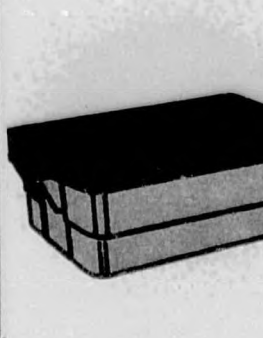
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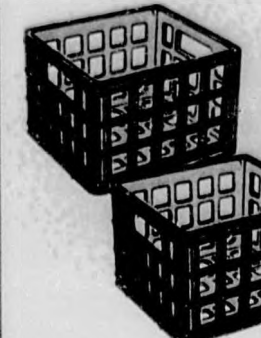
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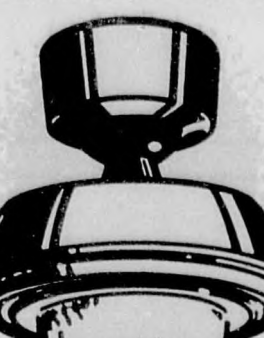
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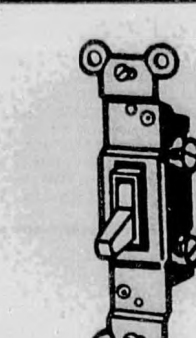
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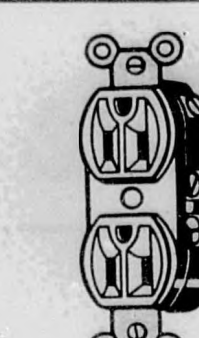
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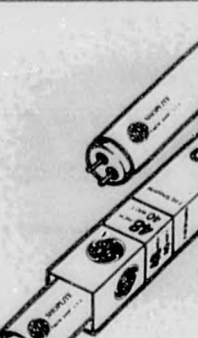
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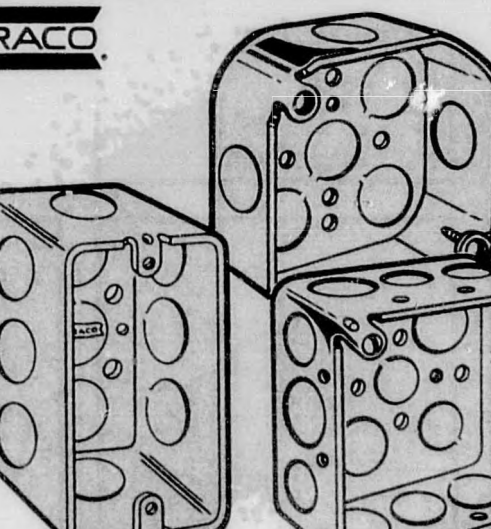
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## Commission approves Paul - Stephens DA building

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

District Attorney Joel Folmar appeared before the commissioners Monday morning for the purpose of presenting a proposed resolution naming the new building to house the DA's offices.

Folmar thanked the commissioners for their assistance in the constructing of the new facility in Enterprise near the county courthouse.

He told them that they hoped to be in the new offices by April 1 if everything continued on schedule.

"I've been your district attorney now for 13 years," said Folmar. "I've seen the operation, as far as the district attorney's office, come from a little hole in the wall in the basement of the Enterprise City Hall and go into two office buildings that you so graciously rented for us."

"Then we went into the building that we presently occupy on North Edwards St.," he continued.

Folmar stated that the present offices are very cramped for space, especially since the addition of the Worthless Check Unit which has been added to his office to serve the local merchants.

The new building, according to Folmar, will provide adequate room for his office to better serve the citizens of Coffee County.

With that, District Attorney Folmar said, "I would like to propose something to you (the commission) and that is, that the new district attorney building be named in memory of two individuals that have contributed as much, if not more than any individuals I have known, to the criminal justice system of Coffee County and also to the State of Alabama."

The persons to whom the DA was referring were Circuit Judge Eris F. Paul and former District Attorney

Lewey Stephens, Jr. Both of these gentlemen gave a combined total of 65 years of service to the criminal justice system of this county and state.

Judge Paul served the Twelfth Judicial Circuit as a judge from 1952 to 1976. He also served as president of the Alabama Association of Circuit Judges for eight years.

Stephens served the Twelfth Judicial Circuit as district attorney for eighteen years - 1952-57 & 1965-78. According to Folmar, as a prosecutor, Stephens tried more cases than any other man in the state's history.

Before their deaths, I could go anywhere in this state and I always heard, wherever I went, words of commendation for these two individuals," said Folmar.

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"They were two individuals who served this county that we can be proud of today and their memories. We were certainly proud of them at the time they were serving the people of this county and the people of this state," continued Folmar.

"Without any hesitation gentlemen," said Folmar, "I would like to respectfully request that this county commission adopt a resolution naming the new district attorney's office building 'The Eris F. Paul and Lewey Stephens, Jr. Building'."

A tentative date for the formal dedication service for the new facility has been set for Saturday, April 13, 1991. At that time, a pencil portrait of Judge Paul and DA Stephens will be unveiled and will be mounted in the lobby of the new building.

In other action by the commission, they agreed to donate the old

jail facility in Elba to the Pea River Historical & Genealogical Society of Coffee County.

No bids were received on either the jail facility or the Department of Human Resources building. No action was taken on the disposition of the old DHR building other than to continue to seek a buyer.

At first, Commissioner Sid Avertt made a motion to go ahead and tear the DHR building down, but

Commissioner Robert Stephens objected to that idea. He felt that the commission should take "a little more time" and look for a buyer.

"Anything we can get for the building will beat nothing," said Stephens.

Several appointments were made or approved by the commission. Thomas D. Rachels was reappointed to the Tabernacle-Clintonville Water Authority and Paul Lee to the Good-

man Water Authority.

Marion Sanders, Judge Marion Brunson, Rex Boutwell and Bill Faulk were all reappointed to the W.R.C. & D Council (Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Council).

Commissioner Faulk was also

recognized for being appointed by Gov. Guy Hunt to the state's Agricultural and Conservation Committee.

The commission was told by the county administrator, Wilson Mobley, that the sale of the bond issue totaling \$600,000 was to be completed by the end of the week. These funds are to be used to pay for the construction of the new DHR building in Enterprise. This information came from the firm handling the sale of the bonds - Legg, Mason, Howard, Weil, Inc.

Line item changes in the budget by several county departments was requested and granted by the commission. None of the changes altered the original budget's "bottom line."

Approval was given by commissioners to proposed guidelines drawn up by the County Extension Service on the rental of the facilities at the Farm Center in New Brockton to various groups and organizations.

In conclusion, the commissioners agreed to allow the DHR officials to honor Mr. Fred Donaldson, chairman of the DHR Board, by hanging his portrait in the lobby of the new DHR facility presently being constructed in Enterprise.



REQUEST MADE...DA Joel Folmar addresses the commission on the naming of the new DA building being constructed in Enterprise.

"WE DON'T HAVE TO BE REMINDED"

## People of Elba to celebrate and give thanks

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Plans for the people of Elba to remember, celebrate, and give thanks were announced in a Tuesday morning press conference held by Mayor Fred Moore.

"We certainly do not have to be reminded that one year ago Elba was completely covered by flood waters," said Mayor Moore, "but we do want to take this opportunity, exactly one year later, to express our appreciation to all those who have helped the people of Elba."

"Without the assistance of many, many individuals, groups and organizations, and the different governmental agencies, Elba would certainly not be where it is today," continued Moore.

"We would not want to forget the news media without whose help many would have not known how desperately the people of Elba needed help after the March flood," Moore said.

Sandra Coffey with the Coffee County Extension Service and Charles Pearce, Superintendent of Elba City Schools, joined Mayor Moore in the press conference.

Mrs. Coffey gave a brief summary of the Adopt-A-Family Program in Elba which was deemed a success.

She stated that during the past year, 589 families were adopted, cash contributions totaled over \$75,000, 20-25 tractor-trailer loads of household goods (furniture donated) was estimated to have a value of over \$175,000 were brought into Elba, and several sponsors are still volunteering emotional and financial support to assist victims.

Invitations to attend Sunday's celebration have been sent to all Adopt-A-Family sponsors according to Mrs. Coffey.

The Adopt-A-Family Program is a cooperative effort of Governor Hunt's Office, Extension Service, Department of Human Resources, Alabama Association of Home Economists, and the City of Elba.

Superintendent Pearce stated that Elba's band as well as other students will be taking part in Sunday's activities.

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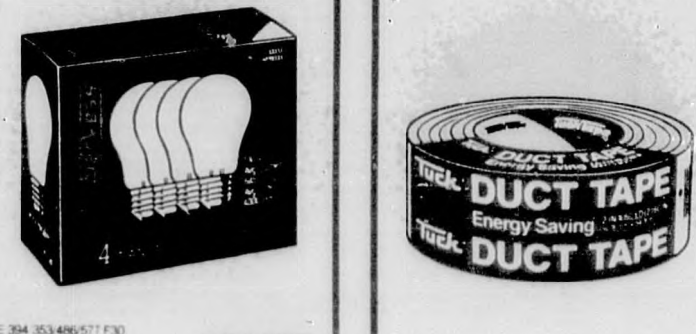
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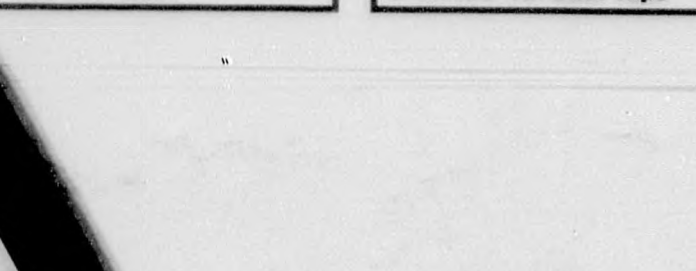
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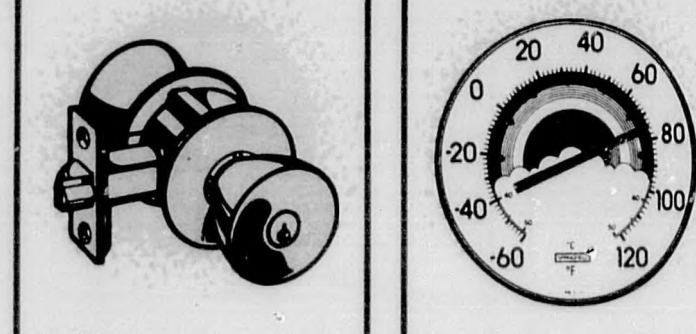
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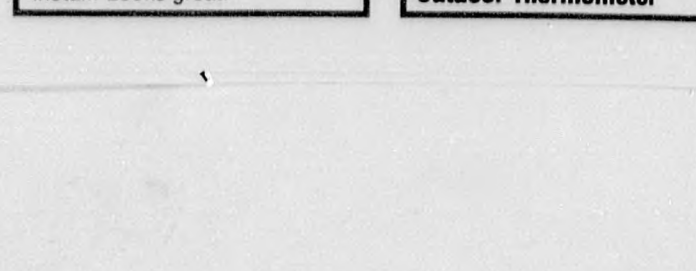
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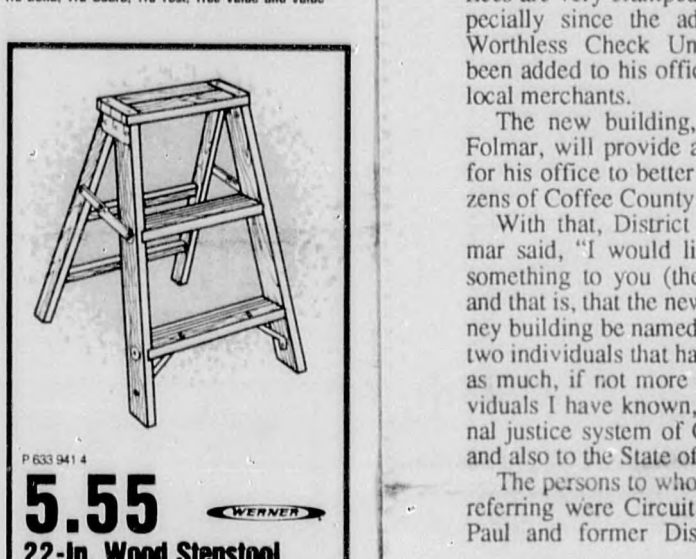
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## Elba Schools' finances are healthy

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board talked about money, money, money last week in their regular meeting.

The Board must by law each month approve all expenditures, including salaries. This is usually a routine matter but it does involve giving official blessings to the disbursement of over a quarter of a million dollars per month. This month the figure was over \$300,000.

Superintendent Charles Pearce explained in detail to board members just how the various federal flood damage dollars are entered into the accounting system. He noted certain funds could only be used for special, or line-item, purposes to win approval of state and federal auditors.

The financial statement indicated the finances of the schools are healthy, with a fat bank account, due largely to the influx of three million dollars of federal disaster money to be used on the new schools.

"The lowest building will be at least 50 feet above the flood level of 1990."

In addition the board must sit in judgement over the investing of some \$15,000,000 plus in the new school complex presently under construction.

Last week the board members heard Architect Walter McKee report that "construction on the new schools was on schedule or maybe a

little ahead." Footings have been poured and plumbing was being installed in the elementary school at the end of the week.

In trying to explain the relationship of the new buildings to the nearby Beaver Dam Creek, McKee said, "The lowest building will be at least 50 feet above the flood level of 1990."

The architect pointed out also that the paved roads in the school park would total about 1.4 miles and would prove to be a nice, quiet loop for exercise addicts.

The board members approved a medical leave for Mrs. June Grantman from March 4th until May 31st.

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